



Port of Skagit

February 27, 2015

Chris Liu
Director
Department of Enterprise Services
P.O. Box 41401
Olympia, Washington 98504-1401

Re: Annexation of North Cascades Gateway Center

Dear Mr. Liu,

We thank you for the collaboration between Department of Enterprise Services (DES) and the local community on the North Cascades Gateway Center adaptive re-use planning.

As you know, the State-owned North Cascades Gateway Center (Northern State) property, comprised of Skagit County Parcel Identification Nos. P38607, P39356, P100632, and P100646 is outside the eastern edge of the Sedro-Woolley, Washington, city limits, but located within the city's urban growth area.

We write to respectfully request that the State entity with appropriate authority, as determined by the State, petition the City of Sedro-Woolley to annex the Northern State property into the City so as to facilitate future uses of the property. To assist with this request we will provide your staff with the petition form for completion and the required supporting documentation to submit with the petition.

Should you have any questions regarding this request please contact Patsy Martin, Port of Skagit Executive Director, at (360) 757-0011.


We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on this important project for our community.

Sincerely,

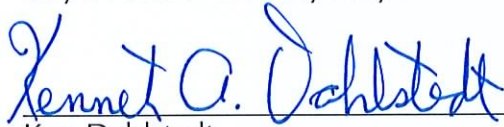
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Skagit County Commissioner

