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Subject: FW: Review of WA State Redist. Commission Draft Plans
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Dear Redistricting Commission

I believe you received a letter from our President Vicki Dalton the Auditor from Spokane County.

I bring to you in conjunction with the letter from myself, Jeanne Youngquist, Skagit County Elections and GIS a couple of suggested considerations. Our GIS specialist Kari Secrest in the trailing e-mail provides the suggestions. Neither suggested change involves voting citizens the changes do straighten out legislative lines to conform to existing contours.

The first change involves several lots that were purchased since the last census by a Dike and Drainage district for future dike improvements and the residents have vacated the lots, the other is just an odd river inclusion.

Thank you for looking at the suggestions.

It is our expectation that we will have another opportunity to study the final redistricting plans in detail and identify lot splits, which may divide a residence and lead to the confusion of voter and possible candidates.

I'm sure you are getting a lot of opinions as to where big Congressional changes are suggested, in that arena I will make no comments leaving it up to you.

We thank you for your hard work.

Please read on into the following e-mail.

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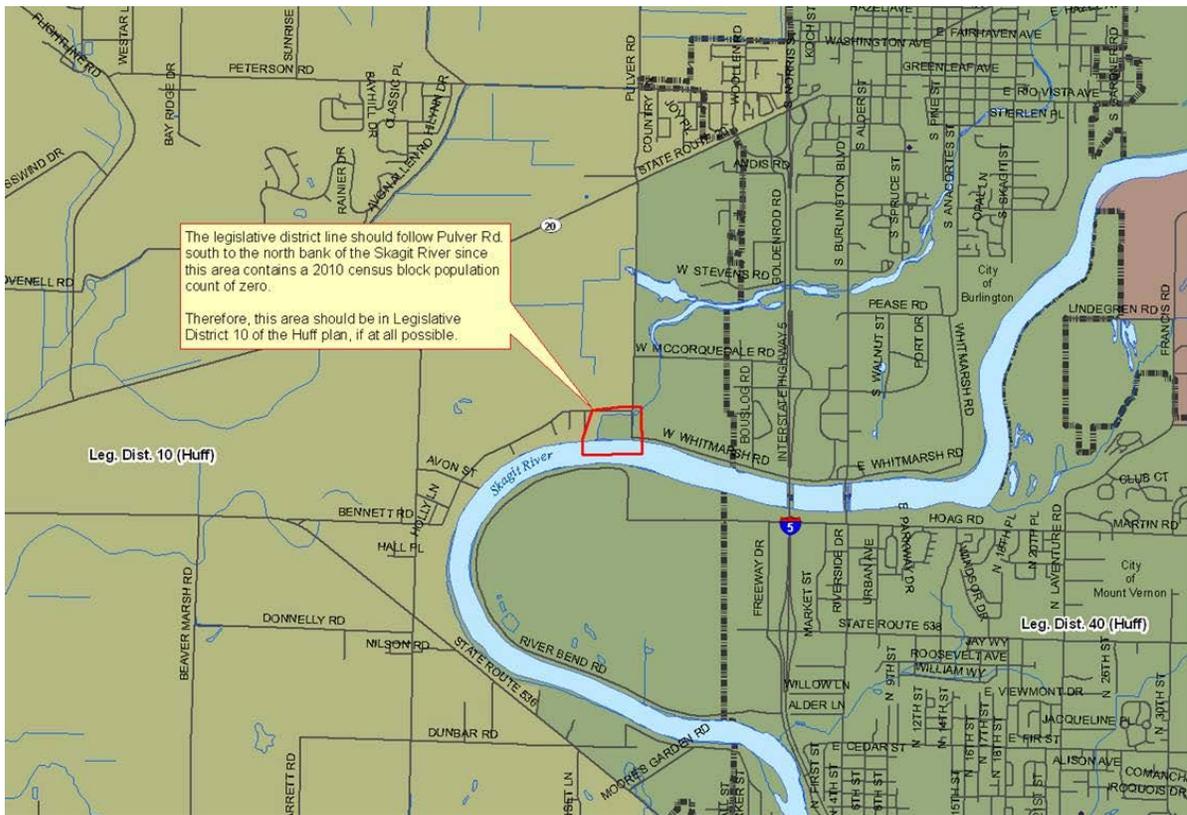
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Hi Jeanne,

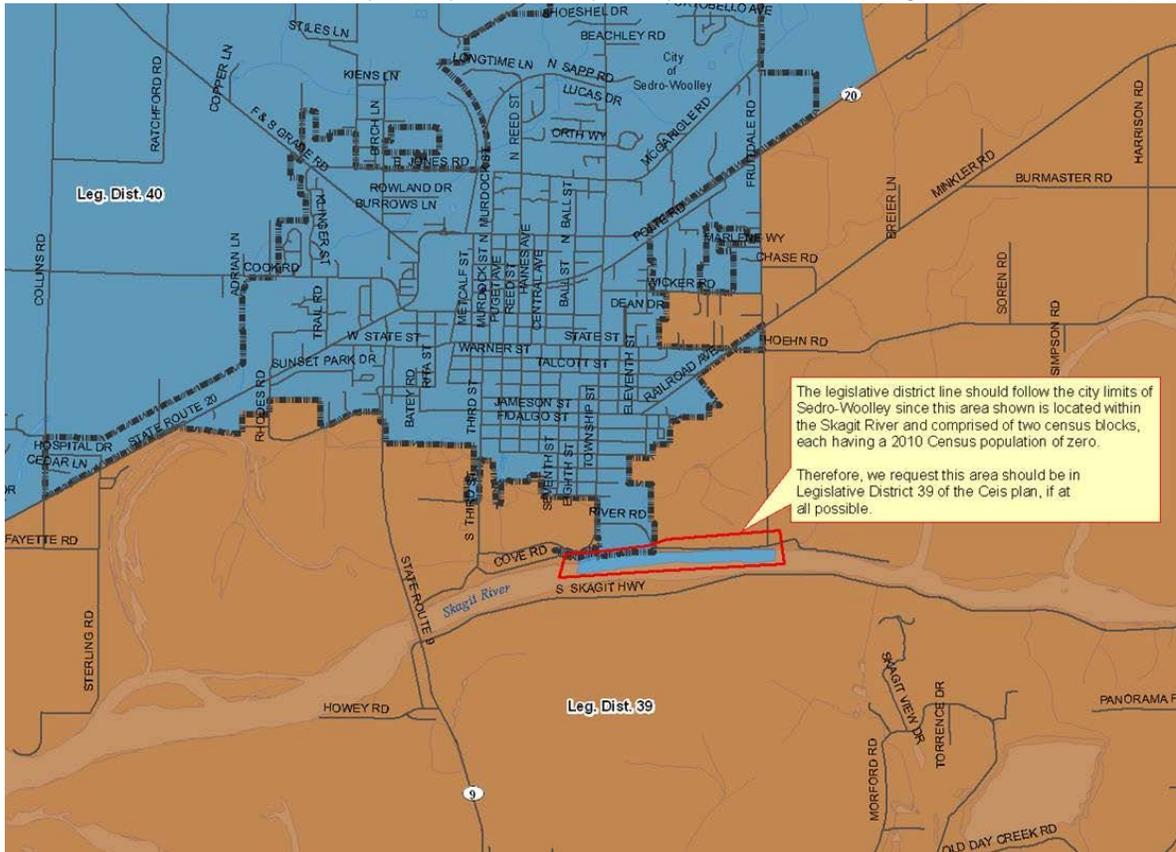
There are two specific areas of concern for Skagit County amongst the draft legislative redistricting plans. One is within the Huff plan and the other is in the Ceis plan. I've detailed them below as #1 and #2.

Other than those two items, each of the 4 plans splits parcels at some point(s), and it should be made clear that splitting parcels with district lines certainly makes it difficult for us to tell which district a split parcel (and thus an address) lies within. If the state has a suggestion for determining the correct district for parcels/addresses in those situations, I would request they share it with us because we prefer to use the method they suggest and not be forced to interpret those situations ourselves. Please feel free to forward my contact information as you see fit regarding any of these issues.

- 1.) Below is a screen shot of the Pulver Road situation in the Huff plan and a brief description of why we believe this area should be in Legislative District 10 and not in District 40:



2.) Below is a screen shot of an area south of Sedro-Woolley in the Ceis plan and a brief description of why we believe this area should be in Legislative District 10 and not in District 40:



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