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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Mason County Water Conservancy Board

Mason County is seeking individuals who are interested in serving on the Mason County Water Conservancy Board to complete a vacated term and serve the next term which will expire July, 2010.

The Water Conservancy Board reviews and may conditionally approve an application for transfer of a surface or ground water right to be used within its jurisdiction, thereby providing a faster alternative to the state water right permitting process.

Persons interested in serving on the Water Conservancy Board must submit an application by February 20, 2004. The Board usually meets once a month and members serve without compensation, but may receive reimbursement of eligible expenses. Training for new members is scheduled in April.

Applications can be obtained from the Mason County Commissioners' Office, 411 N. 5th, Shelton, Washington 98584 or by calling 427-9670, ext. 419 or visit the Commissioners' Website at www.co.mason.wa.us for an application. If there are any questions regarding this Board, please contact Bob Fink, Planning Manager, 427-9670, ext. 366.

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