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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 fill a vacant position that will expire April 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.

The Board typically meets once a month and members serve without compensation, but may receive reimbursement of eligible expenses. There are training requirements from the Washington State Department of Ecology.

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 <u>www.co.mason.wa.us</u> for an application. Completed applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

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