

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE
ANNEXATION PROCEEDINGS**

Annexation Name _____ **File No.** _____

Total Area (size in acres) _____ **Total Acreage Represented by the Signatures** _____

The Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Granite Falls
206 South Granite Avenue
P.O. Box 1440
Granite Falls, Washington 98252

Dear Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned, who are the owners of not less than ten percent (10%) of the acreage for which annexation is sought, hereby advise the City Council of the City of Granite Falls that it is the desire of the undersigned owners of the following area to commence annexation proceedings. The property proposed to be annexed is within Snohomish County, Washington and is generally described on **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and is geographically depicted on **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto, which a Snohomish County Assessor's parcel map that outlines the boundaries of the property sought to be annexed and includes the tax account number for each parcel proposed for annexation.

WHEREFORE the undersigned respectfully petition the Honorable City Council and ask:

1. That appropriate action be taken to entertain this petition, fixing a date for a public meeting before the City Council to determine whether the City Council will accept, reject, or geographically modify the proposed annexation; and
2. That the Granite Falls City Council consider annexation of the property generally described on the reverse into the City of Granite Falls, with that property assuming the proportionate share of the City's bonded indebtedness and assuming the land use designations and zoning in the Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Code Official Zoning Map.
3. That following such meeting, the City Council accepts the Notice of Intention to Commence Annexation Proceedings and allows the circulation of the sixty percent (60%) petitions for annexation.

WARNING: Every person who signs this petition with any other than his true name, or who knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, or signs this petition when he is otherwise not qualified to sign, or who makes herein any false statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(See instructions on reserve side.)

Signature	Printed Name	Address (Street, City, County, Zip)	Tax Account Number	Date
1.				
2.				
3.				
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6.				

INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS AND VOLUNTEER SOLICITORS

1. Sign your name as you sign on legal documents; married women sign "Mary D. Jones" not "Mrs. John D. Jones".
2. Only property owners should sign.
3. The signature of a record owner, as determined by the records of the County Auditor, shall be sufficient without the signature of his or her spouse.
4. In case of mortgaged property, the signature of the mortgagor shall be sufficient, without the signature of his or her spouse.
5. In the case of property purchased on contract, the signature of the contract purchaser, as shown by the record County Auditor, shall be deemed sufficient without the signature of his or her spouse.
6. Any officer of a corporation owning land within the area involved who is duly authorized to execute deeds or encumbrances on behalf of the corporation, may sign on behalf of such corporation, and shall attach to the Petition a certified excerpt from the bylaws of such corporation showing such authority.
7. When property stands in the name of a deceased person or any person for whom a guardian has been appointed, the signature of the executor, administrator, or guardian, as the case may be, shall be equivalent to the signature of the owner of the property.
8. Payment for circulating Petition is prohibited by law.