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Learn More About the UGA in Irondale and Port Hadlock At the County's Open House, April 14, 2004

Port Townsend, WA—If you have questions or comments regarding the Urban Growth Area (UGA) in the Irondale/Port Hadlock area, then come to the Jefferson County Open House on April 14, 2004 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the Spruce room of WSU at the Shold Business Park.

“Since many citizens who attended the Open House in November 2003 gave us excellent feedback, comments and asked us questions, we’d like to continue the dialogue with them,” said Glen Huntingford, Jefferson County Commissioner. “We are really encouraging residents and business owners to be involved in the planning process and to understand the direction we’re moving toward.”

Huntingford and Marc Horton, consultant for the Sewer Plan, will give informal presentations on the progress of the UGA designation and the development of a Sewer Plan at 5:15 p.m. and again at 6:15 p.m.

Display boards showing the zoning and infrastructure planning for the UGA have been at the Jefferson County Library since mid-March, providing an opportunity for citizens to study them at their leisure. The boards will be on display at the Open House with county commissioners, staff, planning commission members, UGA task force members and project consultants available to answer questions and discuss issues of interest to the community. Following the Open House, the display boards will once again be back at the Jefferson County Library for those who can’t attend the Open House or wish to spend more time studying them.

Informal discussions about the proposed sewer system will address how it will help to create a vibrant “downtown” core in years to come, providing more goods and services and make it possible to build affordable housing and apartments. It’s a perfect opportunity to ask questions and give your input. Children are welcome and refreshments will be provided.

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