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Adam Smee City Administrator Kalama, Washington 195 N First St PO Box 1007 Kalama WA 98625

Subject:

Port of Kalama: Petition for Vacation

Deed of Dedication

Dear Adam:

On behalf of the Port of Kalama, I am submitting a Petition for Vacation for portions of Kalama River Road as described in the enclosed petition and exhibits. This petition follows the work by the Port where it improved sections of Kalama River Road. The right-of-way that is the subject of the petition is not currently improved and is not needed for passage, especially given the newly improved roadway.

The City is governed by the vacation procedures of chapter 35.79 RCW. The Port is the only abutting property owner so that we do not believe a title report is necessary as the petition form requires; a title report is not a requirement of state law for the vacation, although the Port may obtain one prior to the conveyance.

I am also sending to you a deed of dedication in which the Port will convey additional, improved right-of-way to the City for Kalama River Road. The Port proposes that the City accept dedicated right-of-way in exchange for vacating other portions of the Kalama River Road right-of-way, with no addition compensation. Under state law, the City has the authority to waive an appraisal and compensation. RCW 35.79.030. Because of the dedication of significant, improved right-of-way to the City, we do not believe additional compensation is warranted for the vacated right-of-way and respectfully request that the City waive it.

BY:....



Please process the vacation and dedication of right-of-way at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

LeAnne M. Bremer, P.C.

cc: Eric Yakovich; Port of Kalama