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Skamania County Title Co. 43 Russell Street Stevenson Wa. 98648

Dear Sirs:

Skamania County is not accepting any new rights-of-way for roads or roads into the county system at this time. In the future, if the county deems it necessary to widen or otherwise improve Wess Road, we will negotiate for the necessary rights-of-way to meet the design needs.

We appreciate the gesture by the landowner Kenneth L. Montgomery; however, we have no intention of improving Wess Road at this time and will not be obligated to do so by the giving of the easement that is recorded at Book 161, Page 358 of the Skamania County Records.

The county has maintained this road over a long period of time and by statute it is a county road and will remain so unless the Board of Commissioners decides to vacate it. If there are any other questions, please feel free to call.

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