



## LAKE WHATCOM WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

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### PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

#### MUNICIPAL WATER SERVICE FOR NORTH SHORE AREA

Tuesday June 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

North Whatcom Fire & Rescue Station  
4142 Britton Loop Road  
Bellingham

Dear North Shore Property Owner:

Last year the District received a grant from the Washington State Department of Health to study the feasibility of merging existing public and private water systems outside of Bellingham City limits along North Shore Road. The purpose behind the State's support is to encourage the consolidation of water systems to better provide a reliable, safe, and efficient source of high quality drinking water. The results of this study, which was conducted by a qualified engineering firm; Wilson Engineering will be presented at the meeting. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. Maps and other information will be available at the meeting.

Presently, the District provides treated water through its Agate Heights Well and water treatment facility to a limited area along the North Shore. We also provide water purchased from the City of Bellingham for use by our customers in the Eagleridge development. Other residential properties in the North Shore area draw their water directly from the lake, have a private well or are connected to small privately operated water systems.

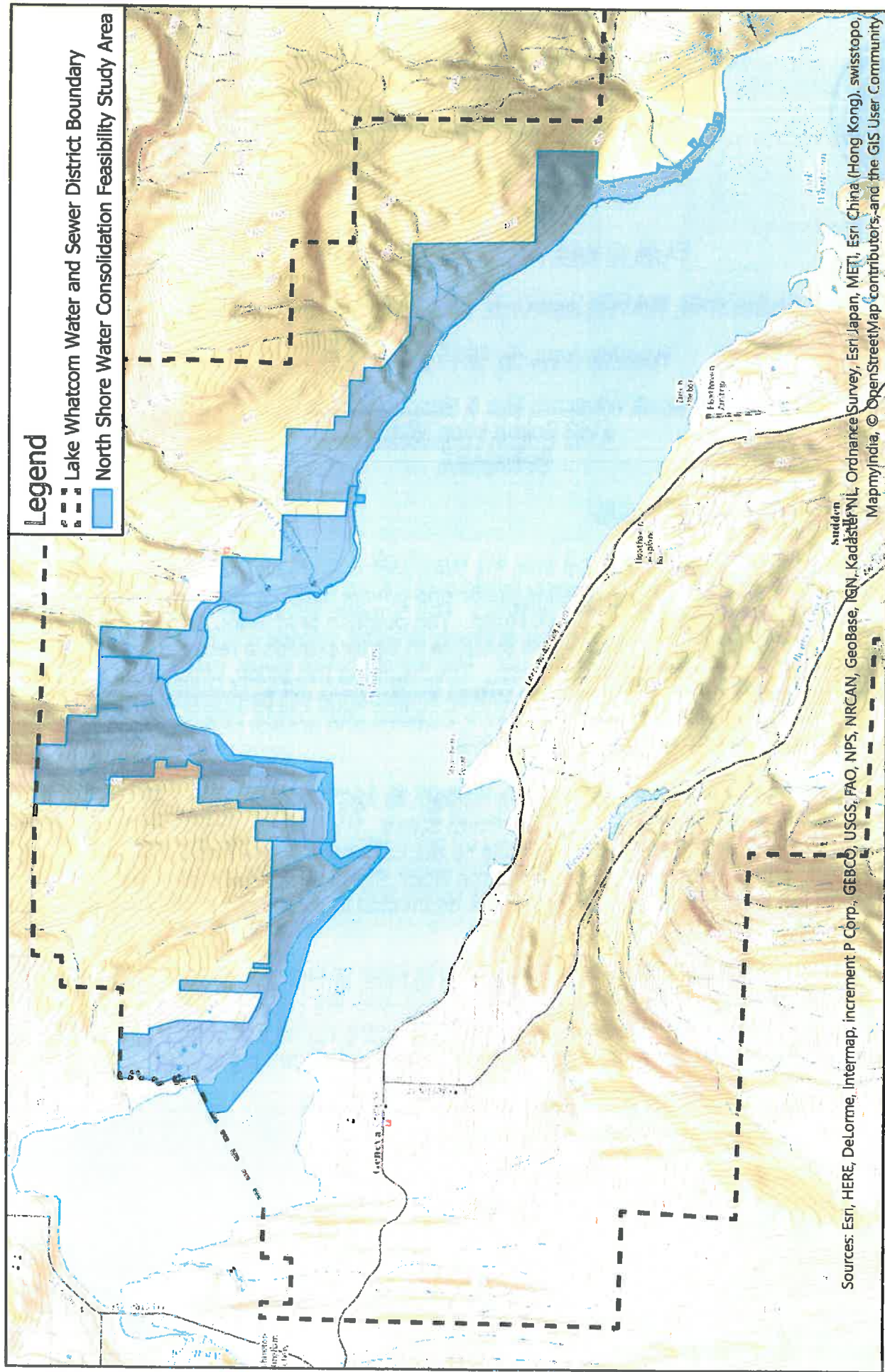
It should be noted that the District is not proposing to force or mandate connection to its water system. However, we want to present the public with the opportunity to comment on the proposed system consolidation, and to gauge property owner's interest in connecting to a potential water system extension in the North Shore area.

Please feel free to contact the District's office with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Patrick Sorensen  
General Manager



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## North Shore Water Consolidation Feasibility Study