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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 08 - 061

ADOPTING CHANGES IN VOTING PRECINCTS PURSUANT TO
RCW 29A.16.040, RCW 29A.16.050 AND CHAPTER 2.47 SCC; AMENDING
CHAPTER 2.47 SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, SCC 2.47.040(2) provides that the County Auditor may temporarily adjust precinct boundaries to maintain conformance with applicable state laws, and that such revisions to voting precincts must be submitted to the county council for adoption by ordinance no later than May 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit A attached hereto sets forth the precinct changes made by the Auditor since June 1, 2007, including the creation of 2 new voting precincts for a total of 714 voting precincts in Snohomish County as of May 1, 2008. Exhibit A also includes 14 changes to precincts due to city annexations and 3 changes to precincts due to administrative adjustments to meet registered voter count requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The Council finds that pursuant to the authority of SCC 2.47.040(2), the Auditor has made those adjustments to precinct boundaries since June 1, 2007 that are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.47.030, last amended by Ordinance 07-028 on May 16, 2007, is amended to read:

2.47.030 Precincts adopted.

(1) The adopted voting precinct boundaries for the county are those set forth in the precinct map books maintained on file with the clerk of the council and the Snohomish county auditor's office, subject to revision from time to time in accordance with SCC 2.47.040.

(2) To implement boundary changes resulting from redistricting following the federal decennial census and to implement changes that are necessary to maintain conformance with applicable laws in accordance with SCC 2.47.040, the precinct boundaries adopted by subsection (1) are revised cumulatively as set forth in the following documents:

- (a) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 02-016.
- (b) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 03-046.
- (c) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 04-054.
- (d) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 05-037.
- (e) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 06-035.
- (f) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 07-028.
- (g) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 08-061

Copies of these documents are on file with the clerk of the council and the Snohomish county auditor's office.

PASSED this 30th day of April, 2008.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

[Signature]
Chairperson

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Council, *Asst.*

- APPROVED
- EMERGENCY
- VETOED

DATE: 5/7/08

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for
County Executive

MARK SOINE
Deputy Executive

ATTEST:

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Approved as to form only:

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

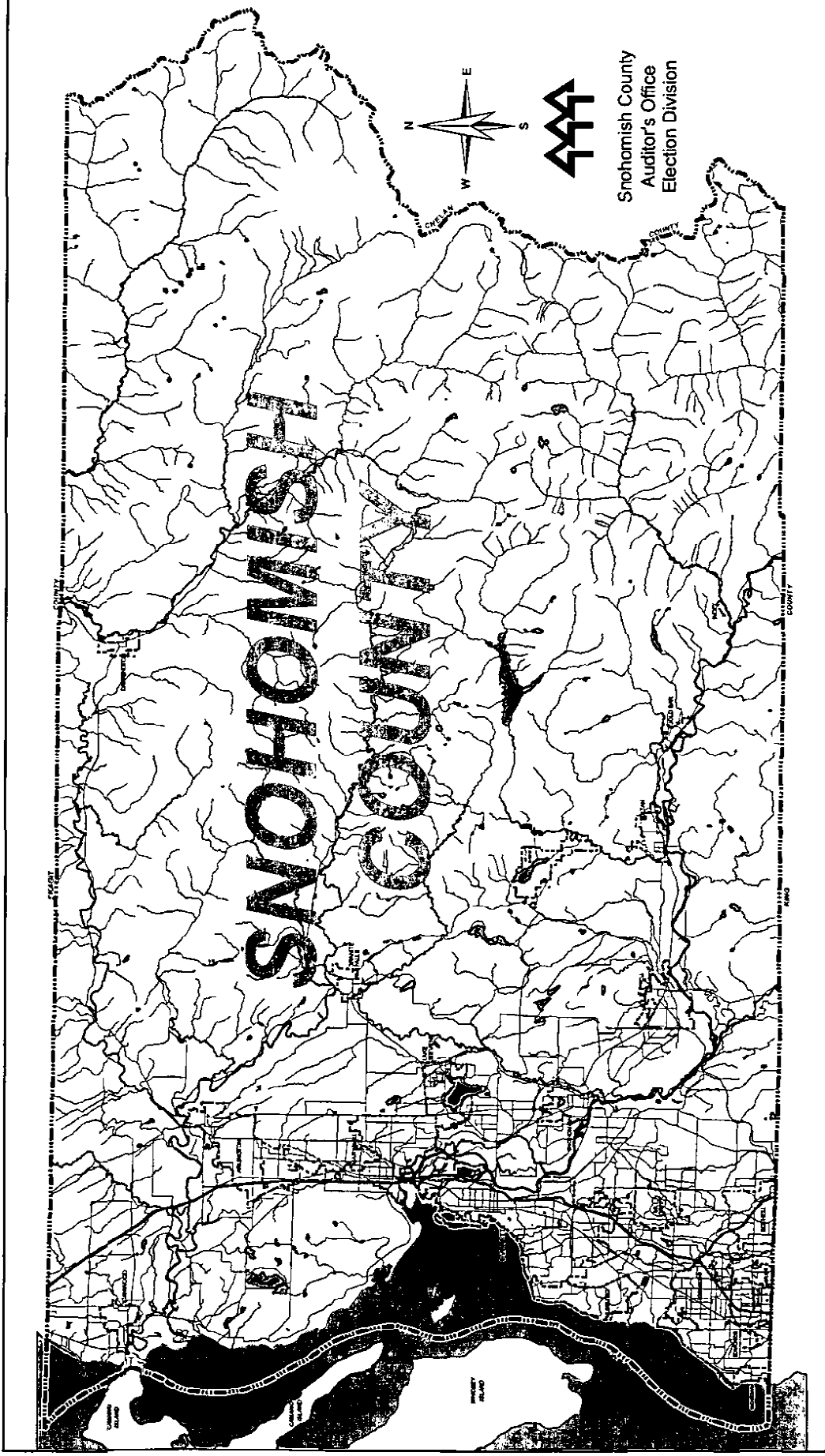
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Exhibit A

**NEW
PRECINCT
BOUNDARIES**

MAY 1, 2008

PRECINCT CHANGES 2008



**Snohomish County Auditor
Carolyn Diepenbrock**

STATISTICS FOR 2008 PRECINCT ADJUSTMENTS

City precincts changed due to annexations	-----	14
Changes due to Administrative adjustments to reduce voter counts	-----	3
Total number of changes	-----	17
New precincts created	-----	2
Precincts dissolved	-----	0
Last year's number of precincts	-----	712
New total number of precincts	-----	714

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

DISTRICTS **5/1/2007** **5/1/2008** **Estimated Voters**

**CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT #1** **358** **359** **171,100**

**CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT #2** **354** **355** **165,700**

712 **714** **336,800**

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>5/1/2007</u>	<u>5/1/2008</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #1	116	117	58,300
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #10	37	37	19,200
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #21	125	125	60,600
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #32	27	27	12,000
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #38	120	120	53,600
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #39	122	122	57,200
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #44	<u>165</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>75,900</u>
	712	714	336,800

COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>5/1/2007</u>	<u>5/1/2008</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
COUNCIL DISTRICT #1	153	153	74,200
COUNCIL DISTRICT #2	125	125	54,900
COUNCIL DISTRICT #3	134	134	63,200
COUNCIL DISTRICT #4	149	150	72,400
COUNCIL DISTRICT #5	<u>151</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>72,100</u>
	712	714	336,800

CRITERIA FOR ADJUSTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

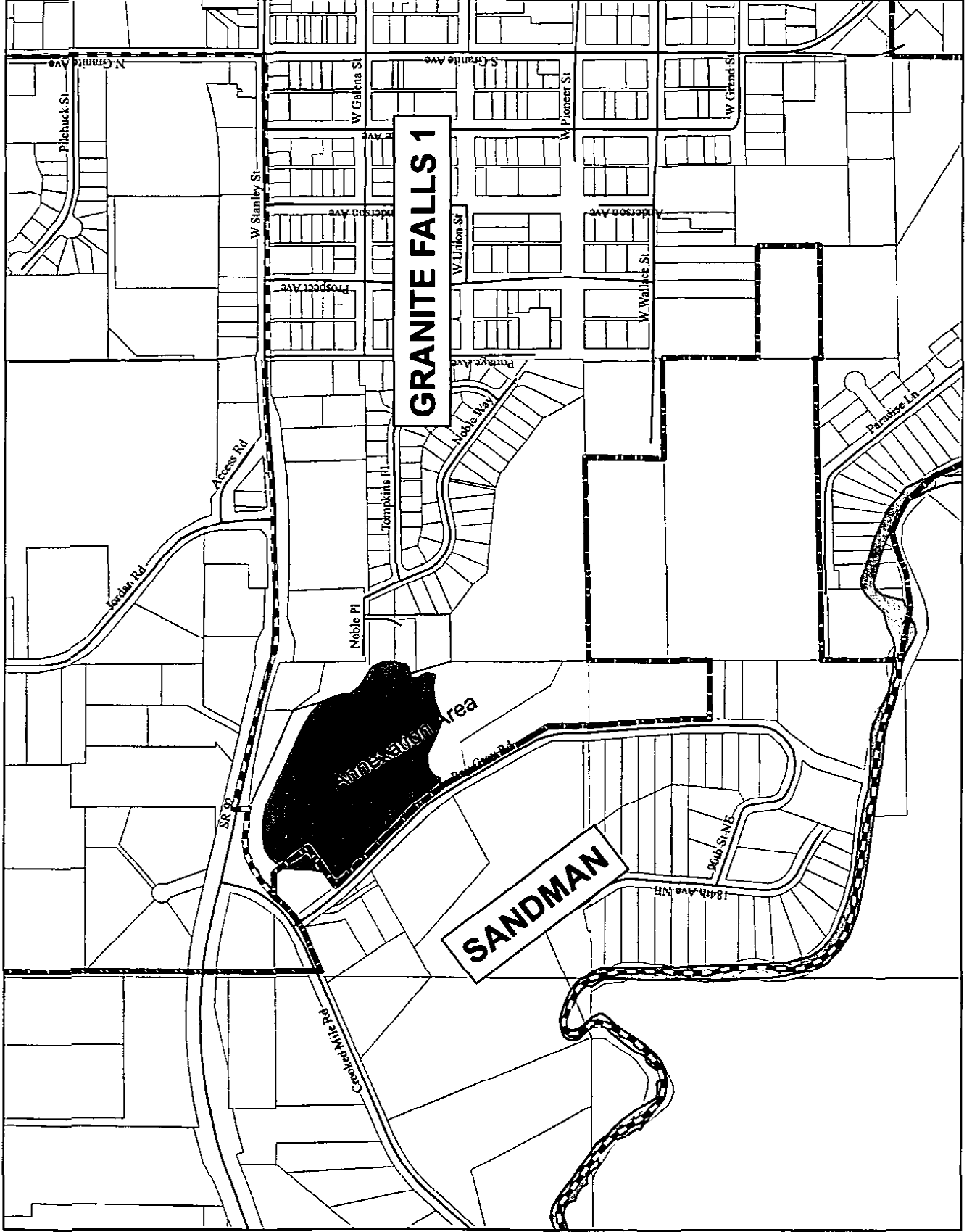
To identify issues pertaining to precinct boundaries and the functional areas which might be impacted by the population, portions, descriptions and number of voting precincts, various factors have been reviewed. These include:

1. **Boundary limitations**
Legal requirements mandated by various RCW's require that precinct boundaries do not cross Congressional, Legislative, Judicial, County Council or Municipal boundaries. These limitations might 'force' the creation of some precincts well below the target size.
2. **Number of registered voters**
The total number of registered voters per precinct shall not exceed the limit of 800 as set by the Snohomish County Council in SCC 2.47 (amended 2002).
3. **Precincts with school district splits**
Since School Districts are one of the most active districts having elections within the county, precincts with multiple school districts will be kept to an absolute minimum.
4. **Growth potential of area**
Growth potential is based on factors such as areas being within Urban Growth Areas and land parcel availability.
Growth potential will be a factor in determining how close to the target size each precinct should be.
5. **Precincts with multiple district splits**
Areas with a large number of portions will be reviewed as to the possibility of reducing district splits within precinct boundaries.
6. **Discontinuous precinct portions**
Due to city annexations, various precincts have developed parts that are no longer contiguous with the main area of that precinct. These "islands" will be studied for possible merger into adjacent precincts.
7. **Use of Census Boundary Standards**
In all cases of boundary changes, Census Boundary Standards will be used where possible to designate new precinct lines.

MAP #	PRECINCT NAME	VOTERS BEFORE	TRANSFERRED	VOTERS AFTER	COMMENT
	CITY ANNEXATIONS				
1	From SANDMAN	438	0	438	Annex Ord. 731-06
	To GRANITE FALLS 1	649		649	
2	From SAUK	251	0	251	Annex Ord. 633
	To DARRINGTON	629		629	
3	From VILLE	786	402	384	Annex Ord. 742
	To LAKE STEVENS 10	532		934	
4	From BURN HILL	515	20	495	Annex Ord. 1415
	To ARLINGTON 4	634		654	
5	From PILOT	595	2	593	Annex Ord. 1420
	To ARLINGTON 12	377		379	
6	From PETERSON	601	38	563	Annex Ord. 2131
	To SNOHOMISH 1	650		688	
7	From WYATT PARK	443	0	443	Annex Ord. 745
	To LAKE STEVENS 14	309		309	
8	From STRAUS	710	5	705	Annex Ord. 2707
	To MARYSVILLE 28	242		247	
9	From FLORENCE	711	0	711	Annex Ord. 1220
	To STANWOOD 3	715		715	

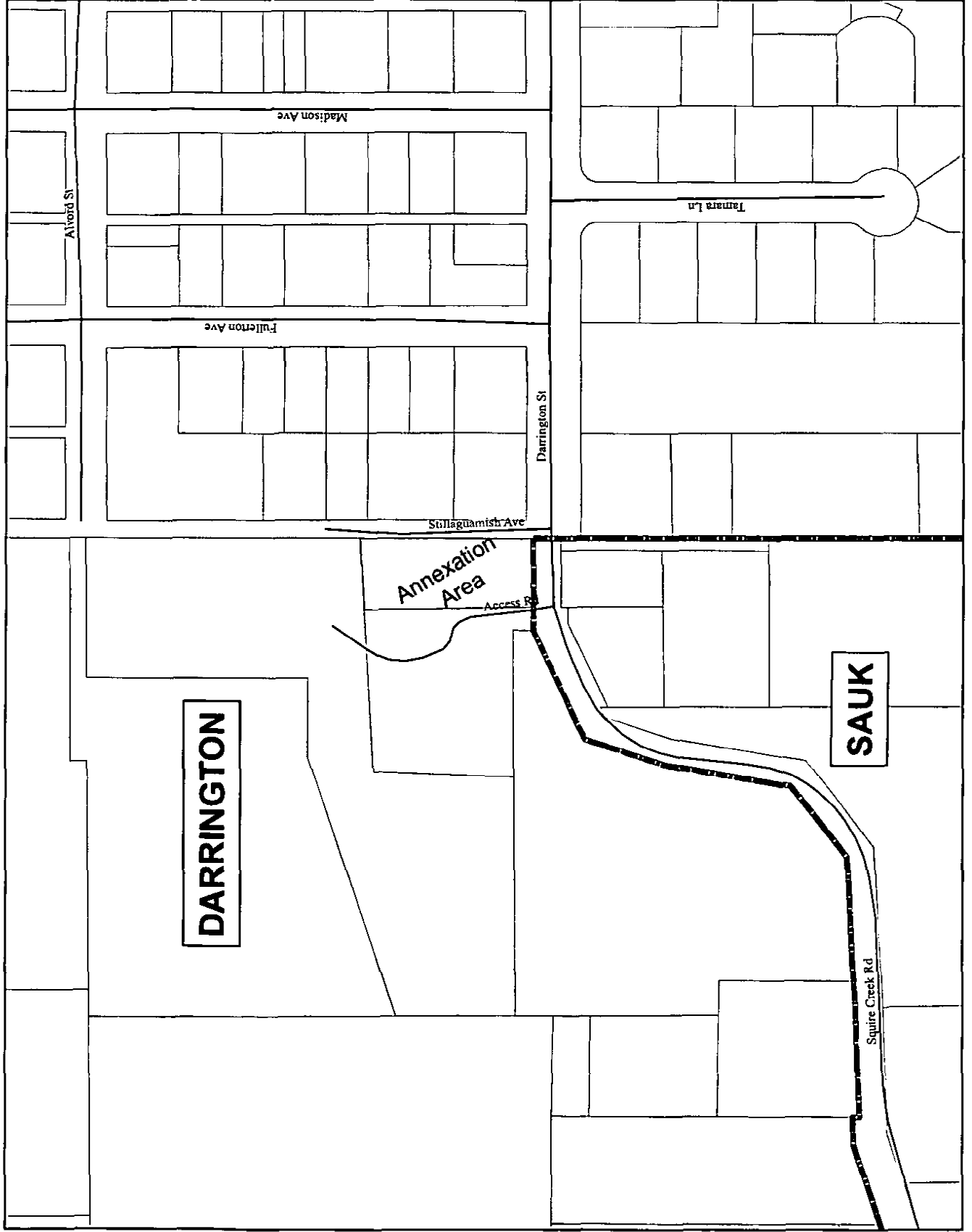
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10	From	ROBINHOOD	401	19	382	Annex Ord. 004/2008
	From	ROOSEVELT	305	2	303	
	To	MONROE 8	335		356	
11	From	PARK PLACE	240	0	240	Annex Ord. 005/2008
		MONROE 6	432		432	
12	From	SANDMAN	426	26	400	Annex Ord. 754-07
	To	GRANITE FALLS 2	596		622	
16	From	ROBE	349	0	349	Annex Ord. 759-07
	To	GRANITE FALLS 3	199		199	
17	From	SEATTLE HILL	395	174	221	Annex Ord 2008-674
	To	MILL CREEK 19	392		566	
		ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES				
13	From	LAKE STEVENS 10	994	470	524	Voter split (over 800)
	To	LAKE STEVENS 15	0		470	New Precinct
14	From	WITHERS	843	384	459	Voter split (over 800)
	To	KINGMAN	0		384	New Precinct
15	From	VIEW	753	154	599	Reduce Voter Count
	To	MERWIN	95		249	

SANDMAN annexation into GRANITE FALLS 1



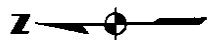
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SAUK annexation into DARRINGTON



Legend

- streets
- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- ▭ parcels
- ▭ Annexation Area



150 Feet

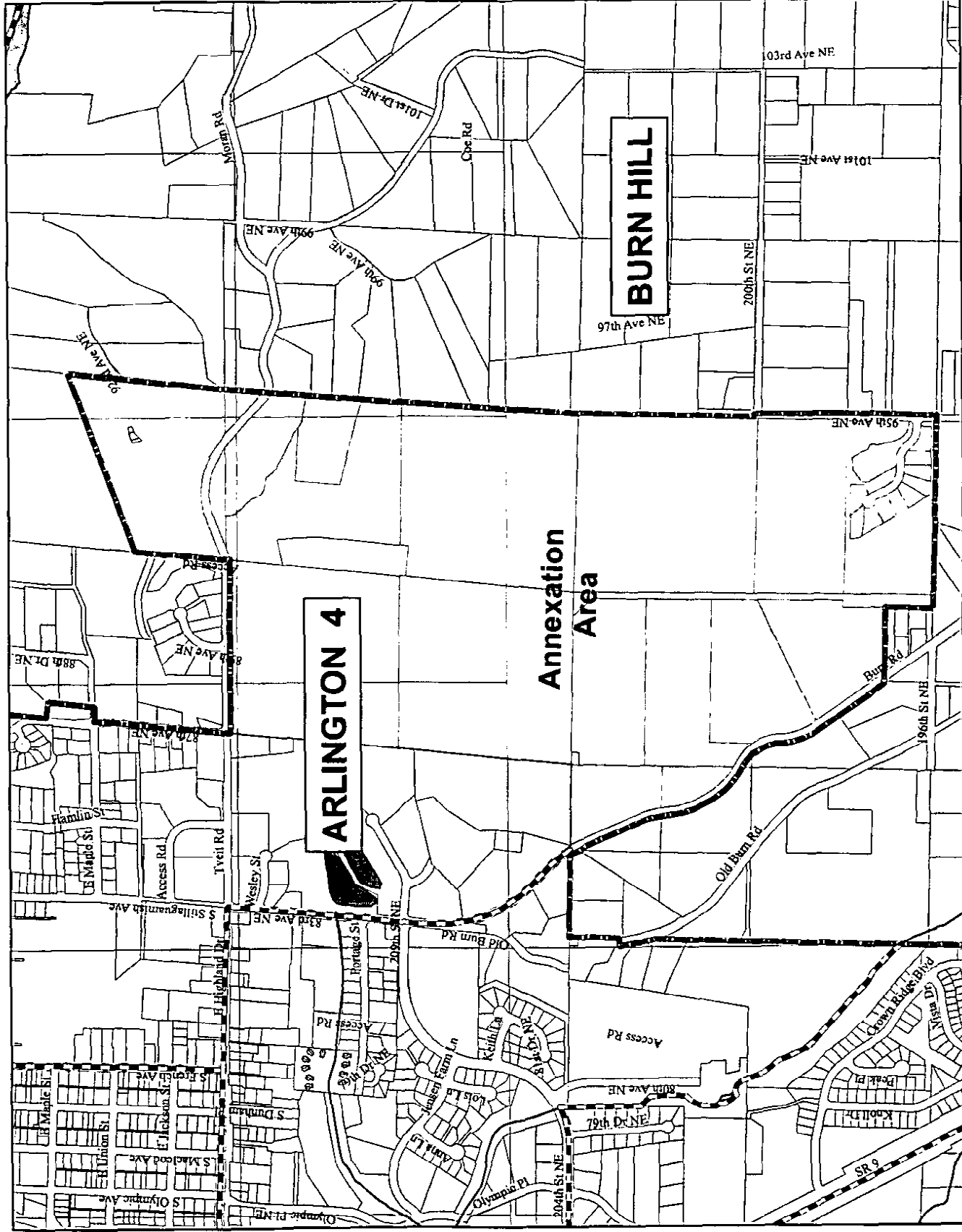


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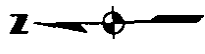
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BURN HILL annexation into ARLINGTON 4



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Annexation Area
- street anno



500 Feet

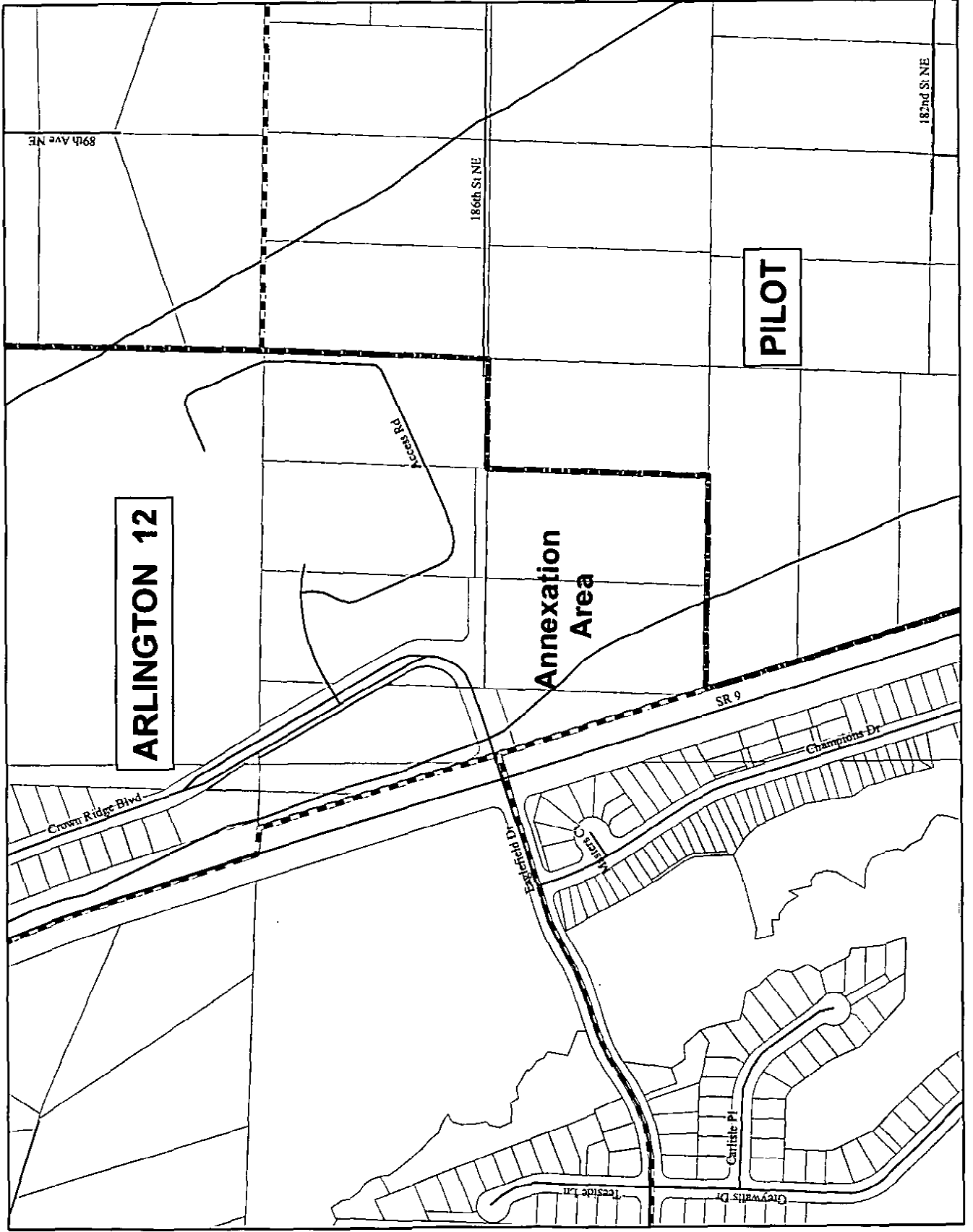


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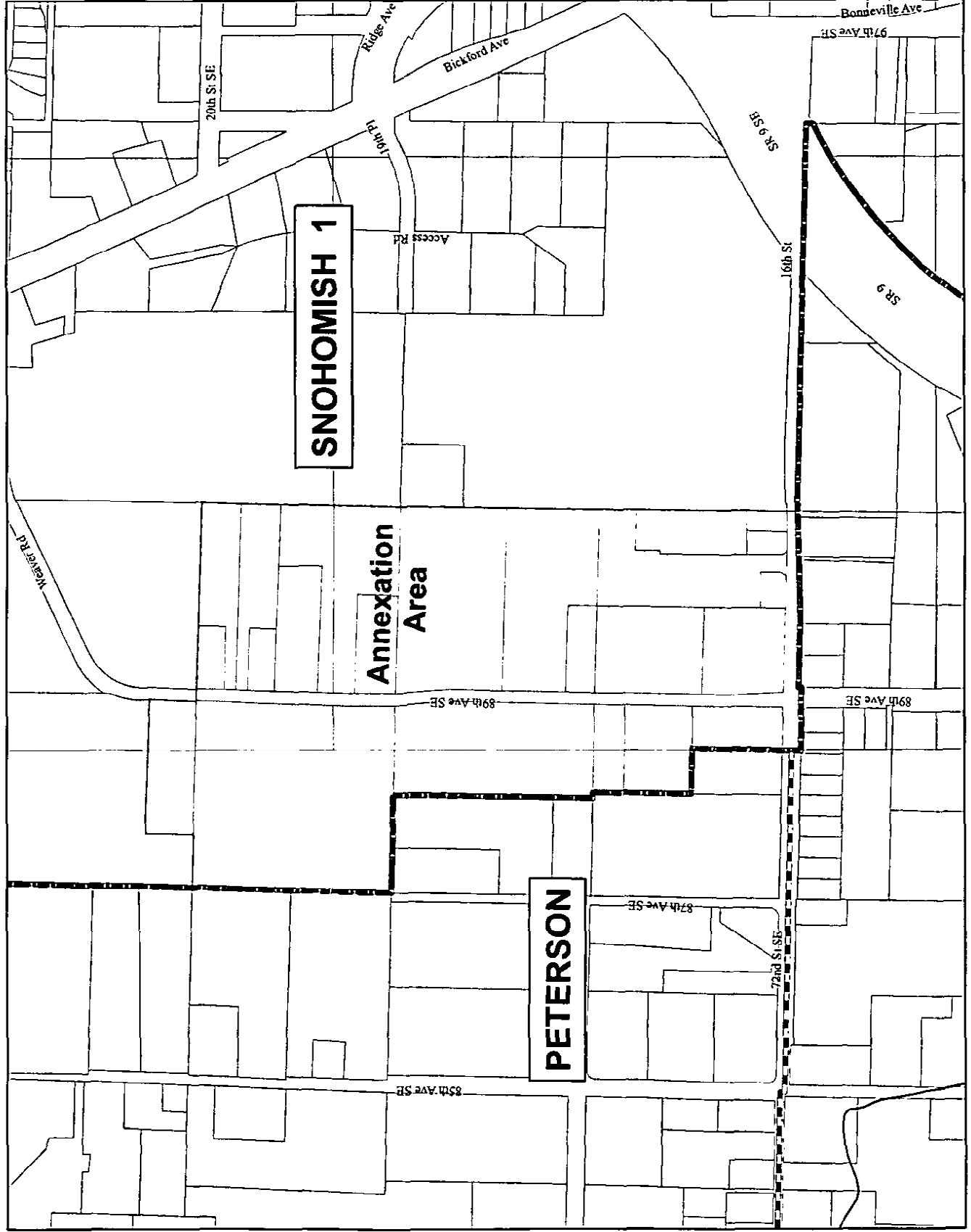
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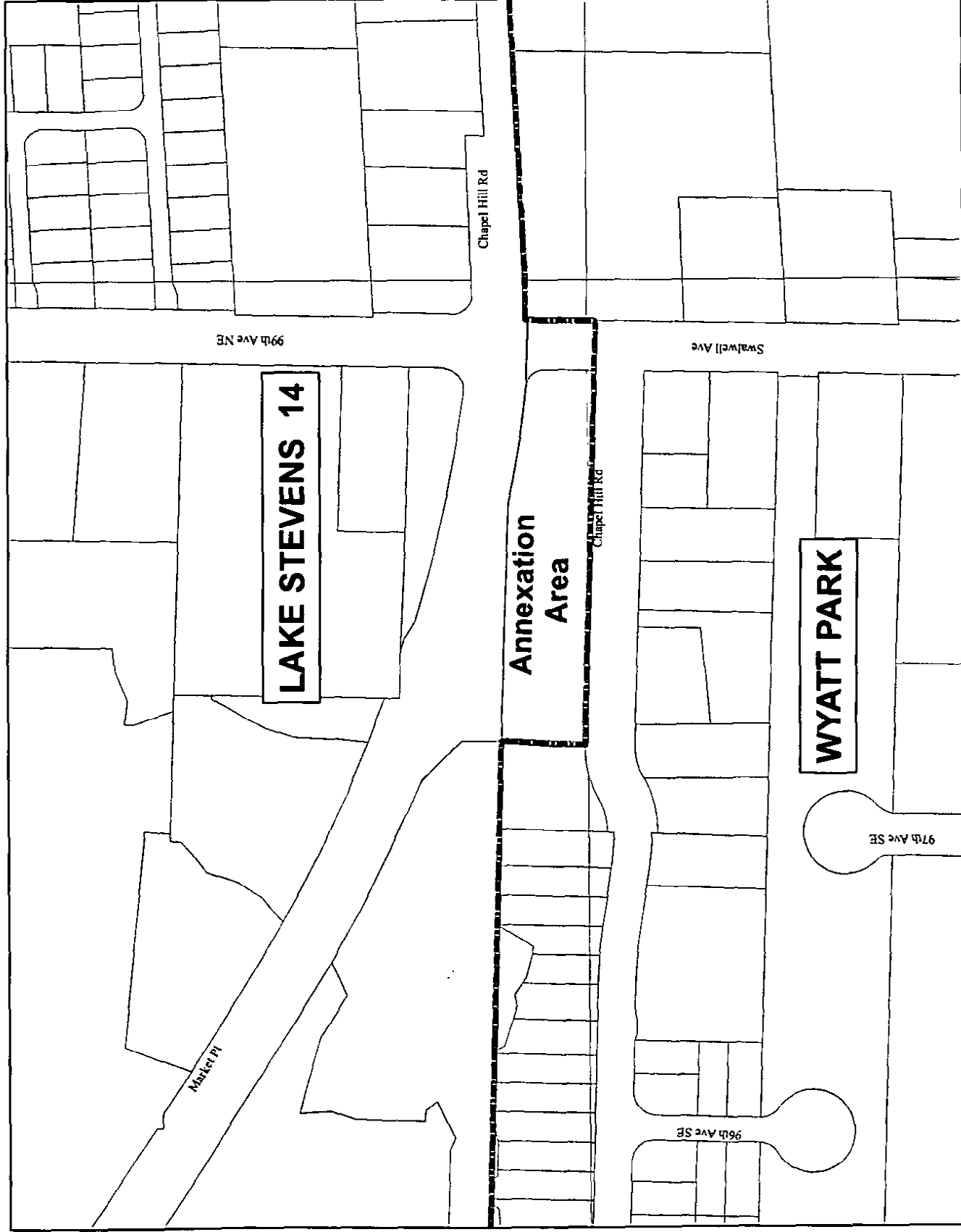
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PETERSON annexation into SNOHOMISH 1

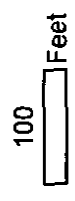


WYATT PARK annexation into LAKE STEVENS 14



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Annexation Area
- street anno

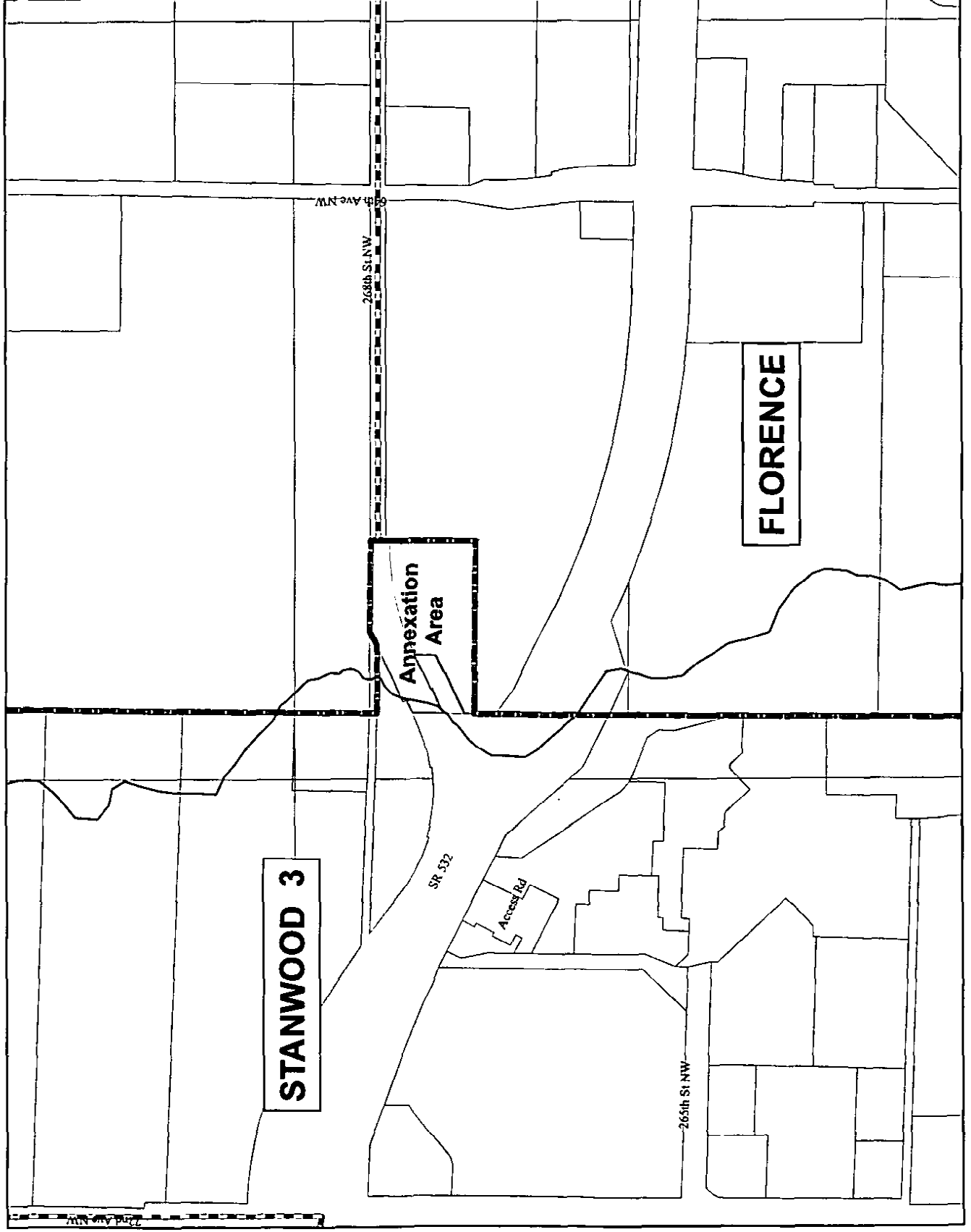


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FLORENCE annexation into STANWOOD 3



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Annexation Area



250 Feet

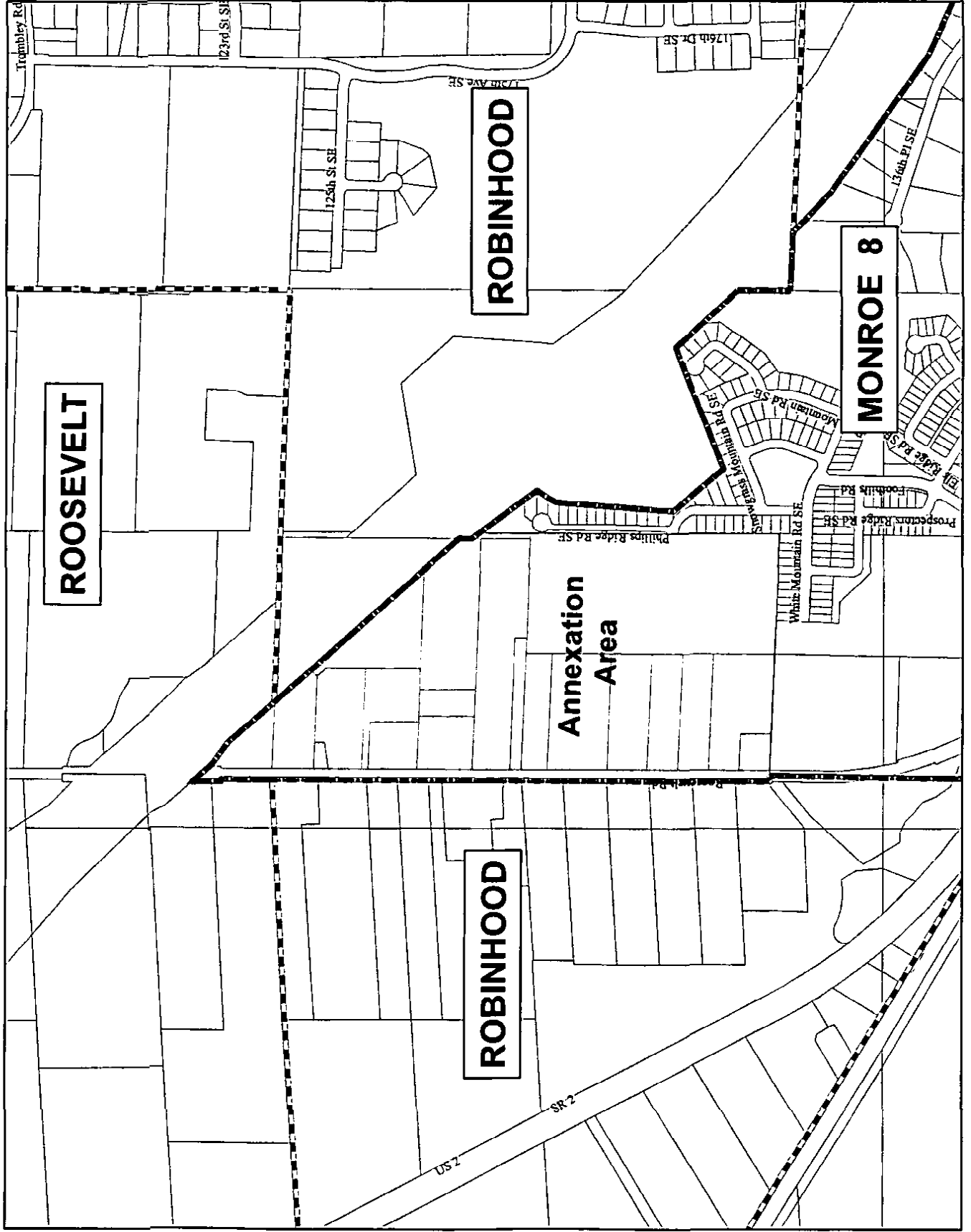


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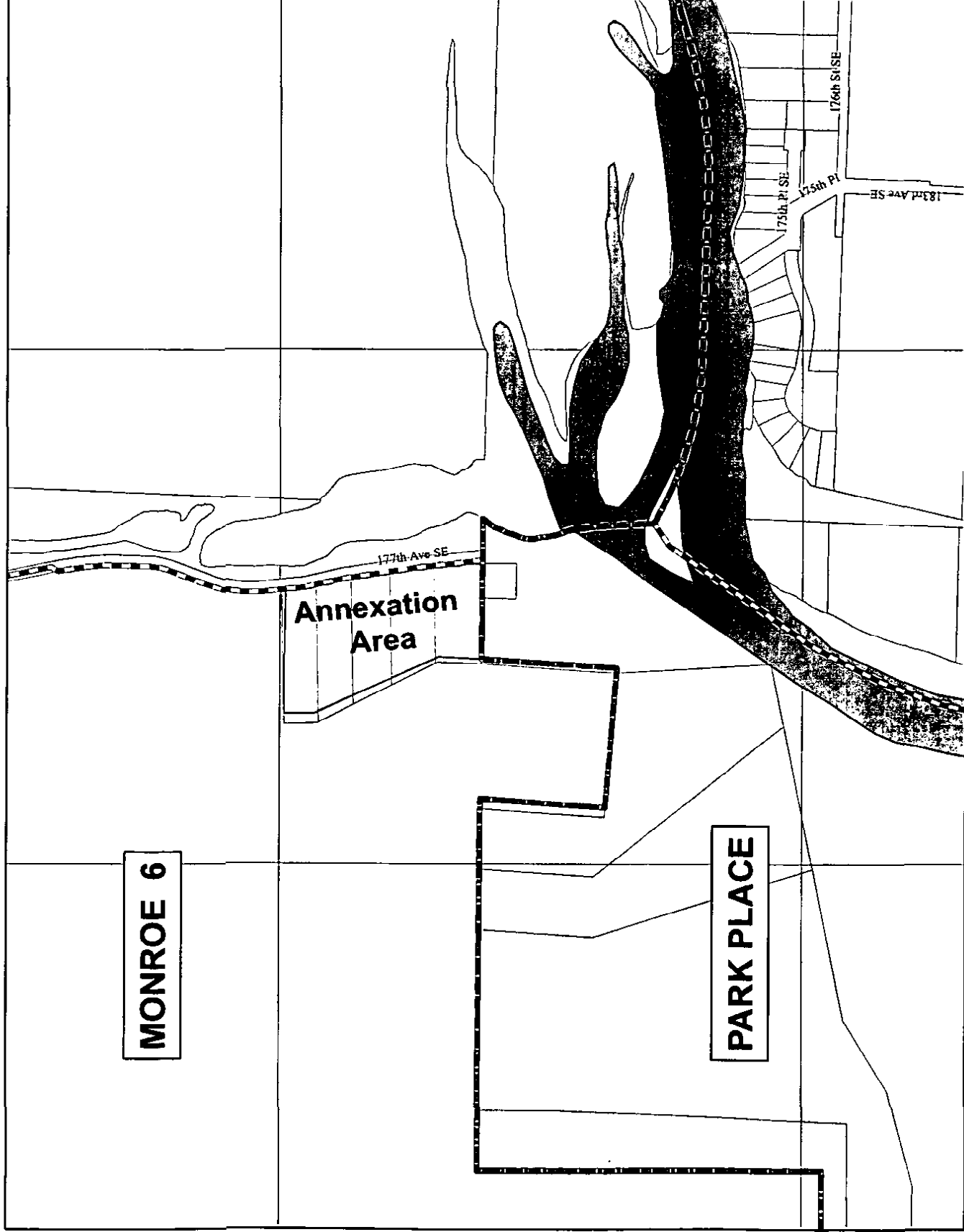
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ROBINHOOD and ROOSEVELT annexation into MONROE 8



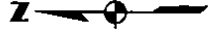
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PARK PLACE annexation into MONROE 6



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Annexation Area



400 Feet

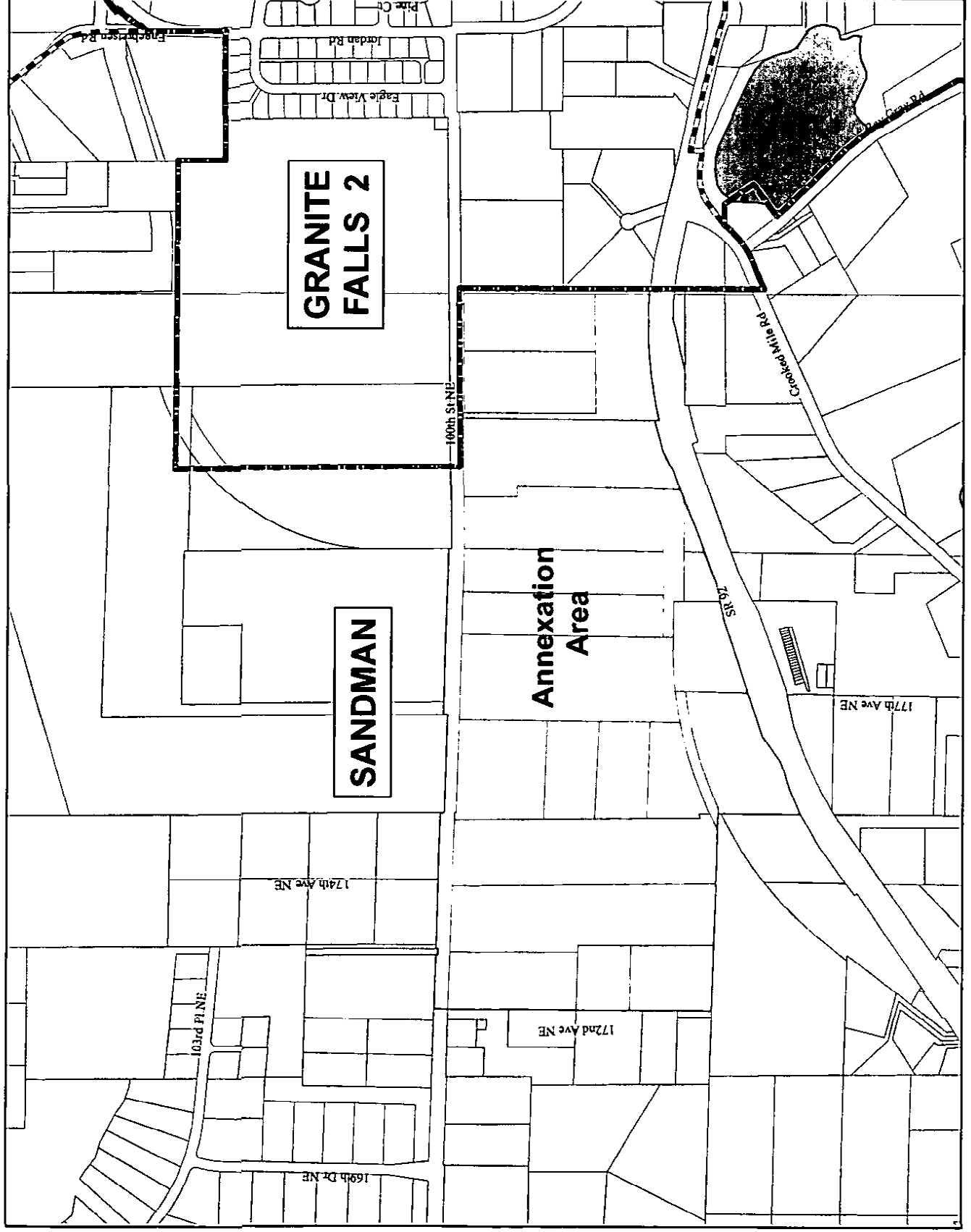


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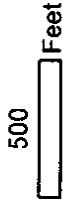
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SANDMAN annexation into GRANITE FALLS 2



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Annexation Area

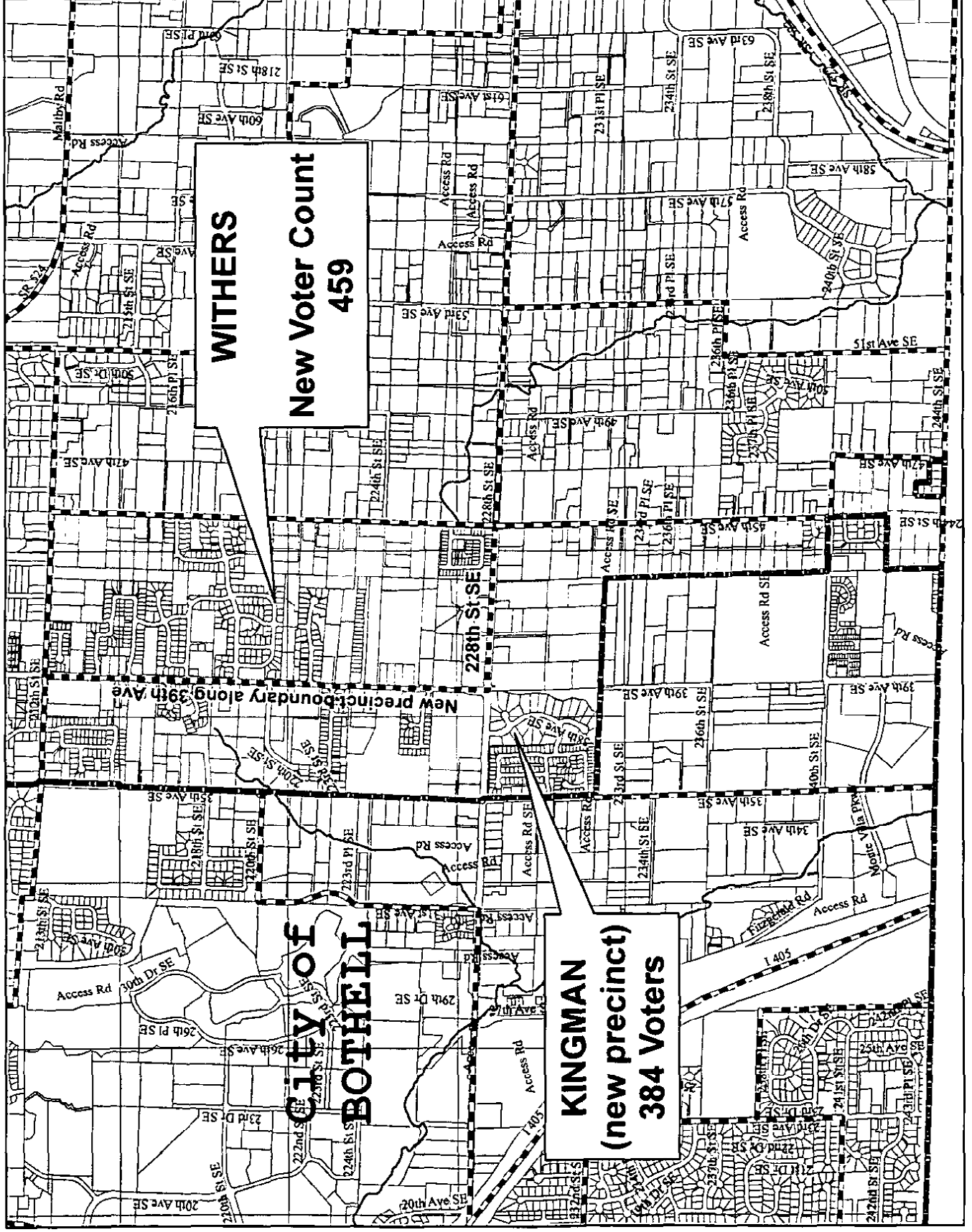


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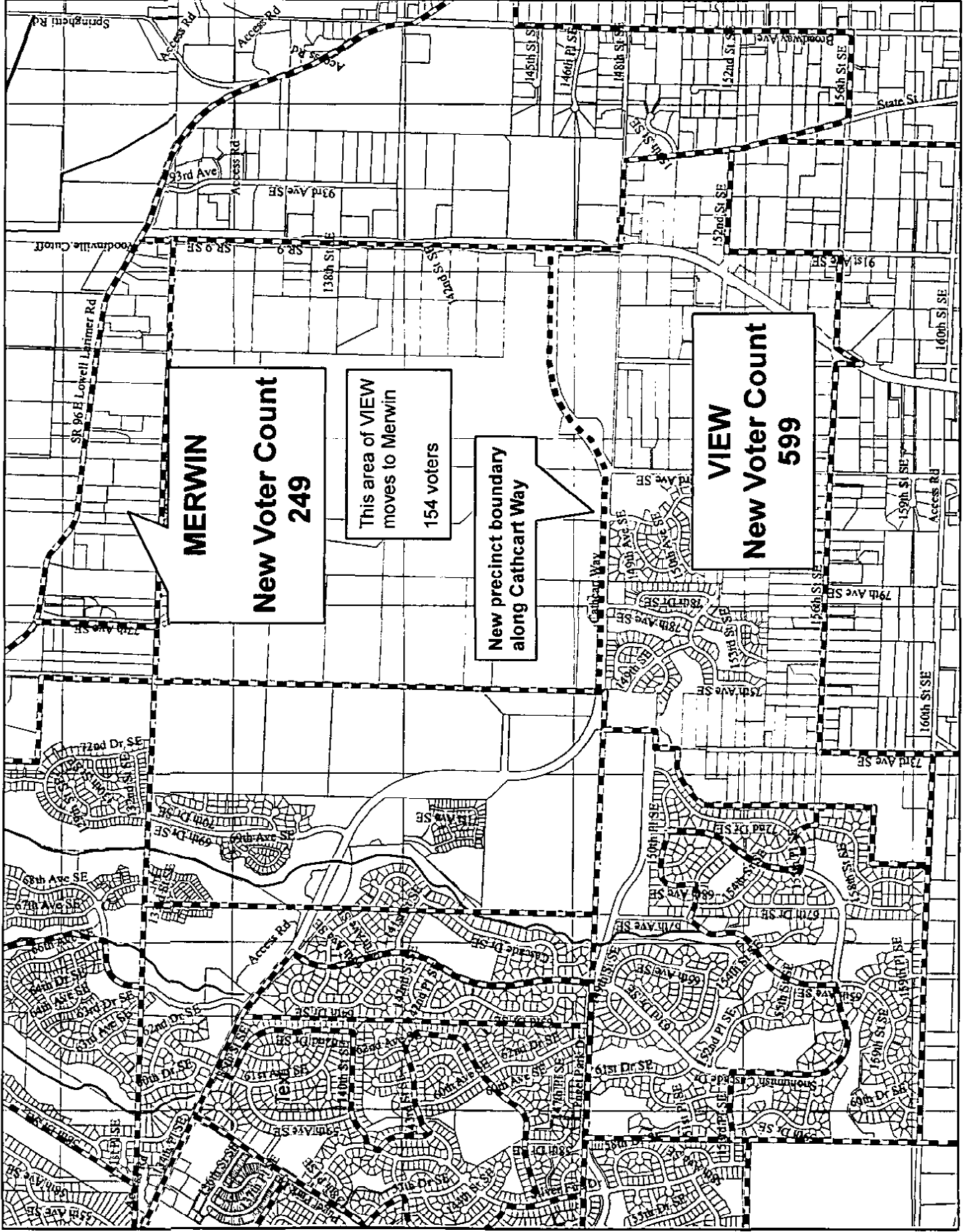
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WITHERS voter split (over 800 registered voters)

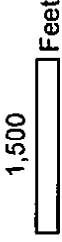


VIEW Reduce Voter Count



Legend

- City Boundary
- - - - - Precinct Boundary
- ▭ parcels
- ▭ VIEW precinct
- ▭ MERWIN precinct

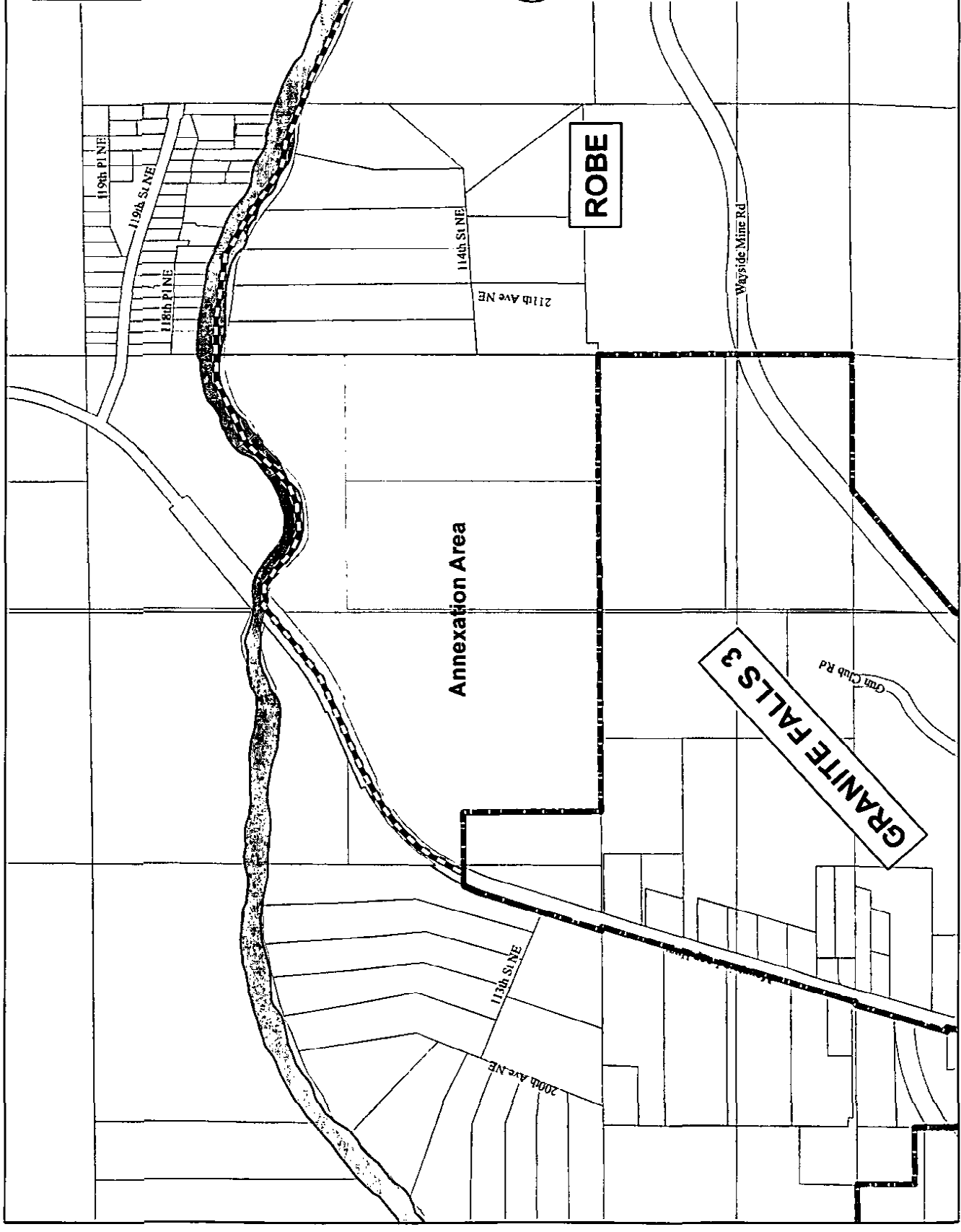


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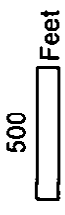
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ROBE annexation into GRANITE FALLS 3



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Annexation Area

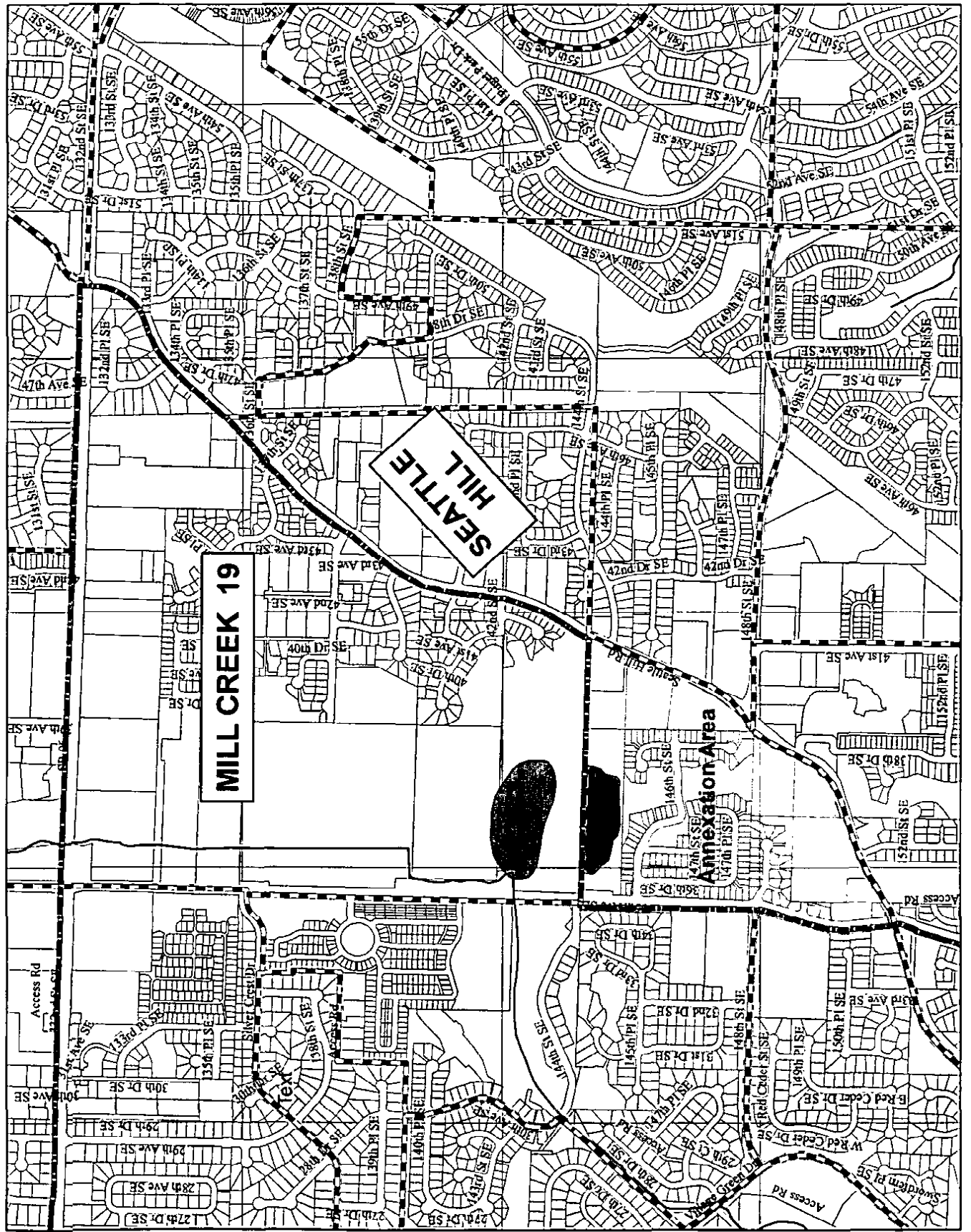


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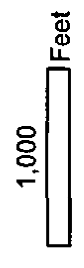
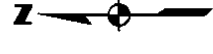
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SEATTLE HILL annexation into MILL CREEK 19



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Annexation Area



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