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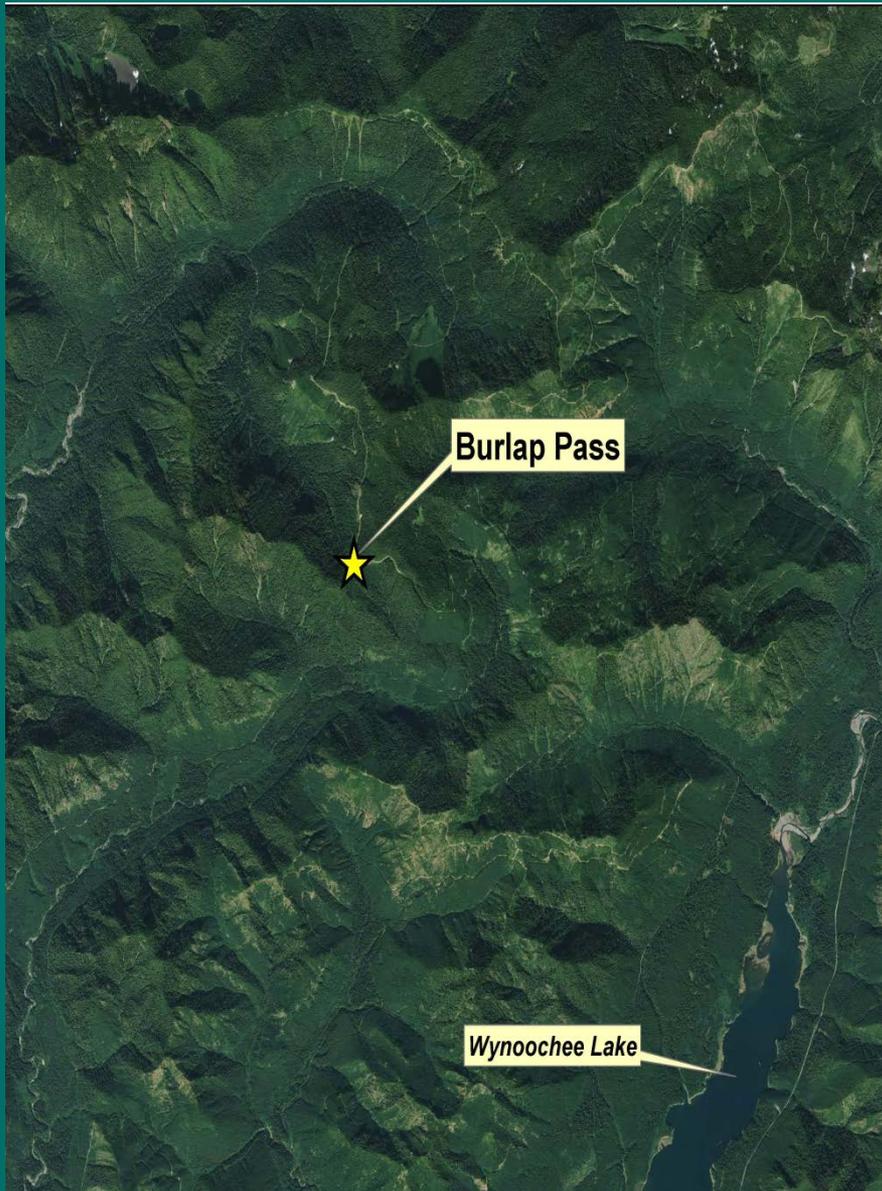
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Burlap Pass

Grays Harbor County

Proposal honors David L. "Burlap" Rabey who managed a local trucking company, and in his free time was an avid elk hunter, and for more than 30 years the organizer and "central figure" of an elk camp located in the Olympics.

The Committee received a petition with 38 signatures in support, and the county is supportive.

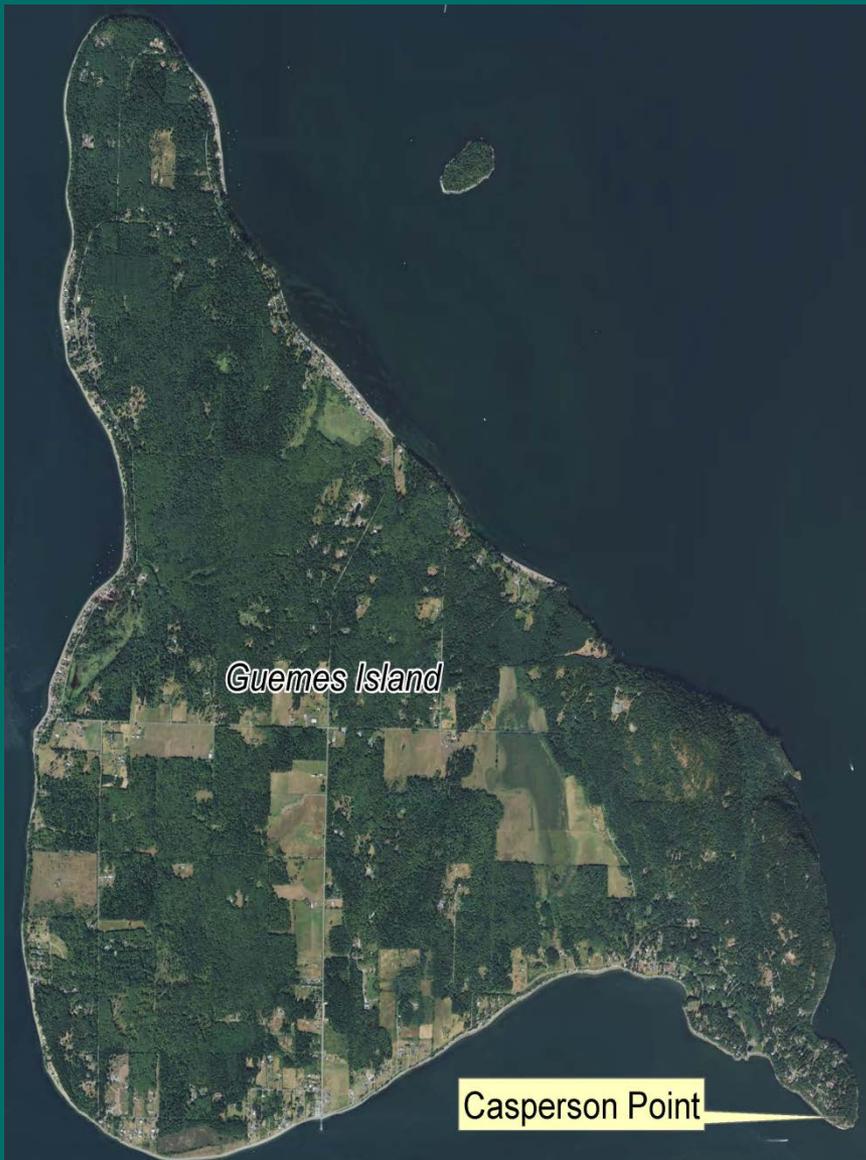


Casperson Point Skagit County

Proposal to change the name of Southeast Point located on Guemes Island.

The proposed name would honor Gary Casperson, a local citizen who was a harbor master for the Port of Anacortes until he joined the Guemes Island ferry crew in 1992 as captain.

Committee received over 600 signatures supporting this proposal.



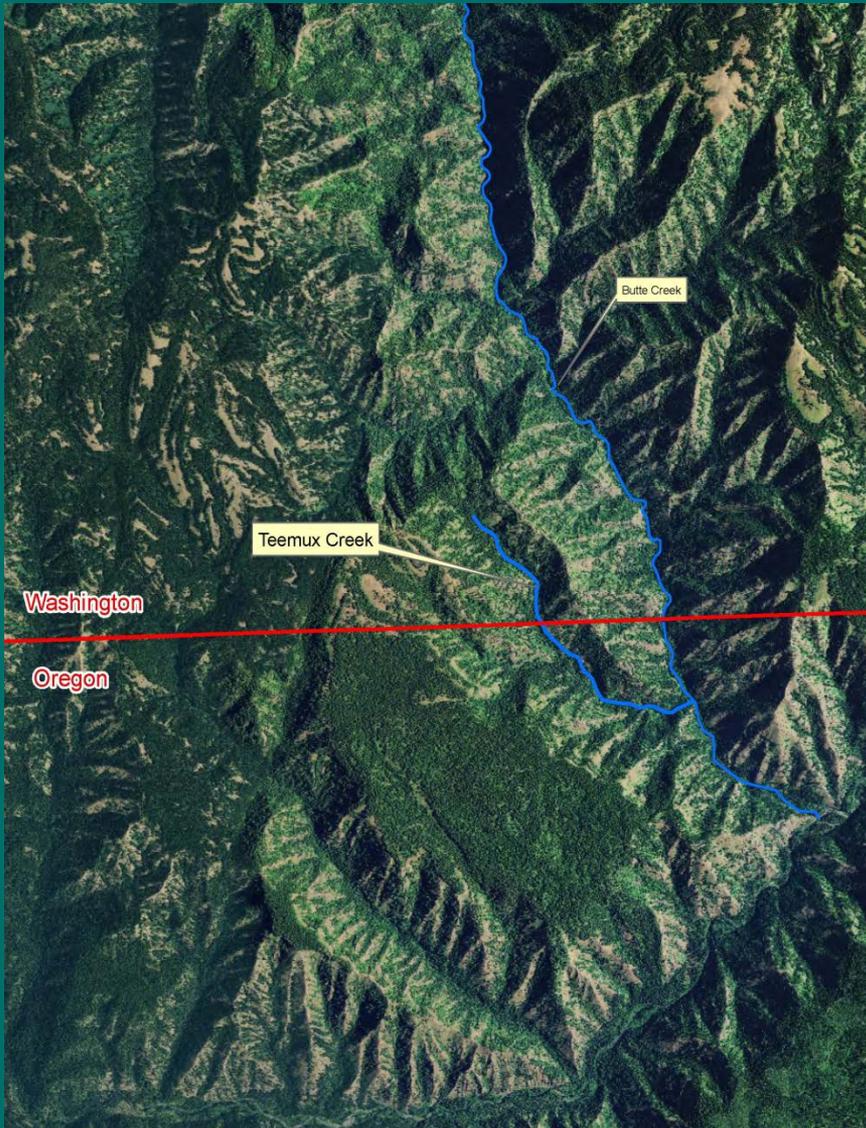
Téemux Creek Columbia County

One of 41 proposals from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation to replace the word "Squaw", in this case Squaw Creek.

The word Téemux means "animal tracks".

This proposal was approved by the Oregon Geographic Names Board at their June 23, 2012.

Columbia County has no objections.



Wenas Mammoth Mountain Yakima County



In 2005, mammoth bones were uncovered that are well above the Ice Age flood outburst, meaning that the mammoth lived and died on this mountain that overlooks the Wenas Valley.

Many news articles were written concerning the site, and it has appeared in video documentaries by Central WA University and the History Channel.

Yakima County has no objections.

Erlands Point Kitsap County

This proposal is to clarify the correct spelling of Erlands Point, and the feature that the name is applied to.

Committee received letters from the Suquamish Tribe and Kitsap County confirming that the feature is known as Erlands Point, not Erland Point.



Erlands Point

Bremerton

Gossip Islands San Juan County

This proposal is to clarify the number of islands in the island chain Gossip Islands, and what the individual names of the islands are.

The Gossip Islands includes two islands: Cemetery Island (to the North) and Gossip Island (to the South).

San Juan County has no objections.



Kangaroo Point San Juan County

Proposal to confirm the location of Kangaroo Point.

GNIS lists two locations for this feature. WA CGN recommends deletion of the northern location from the GNIS.

San Juan County has no objections.

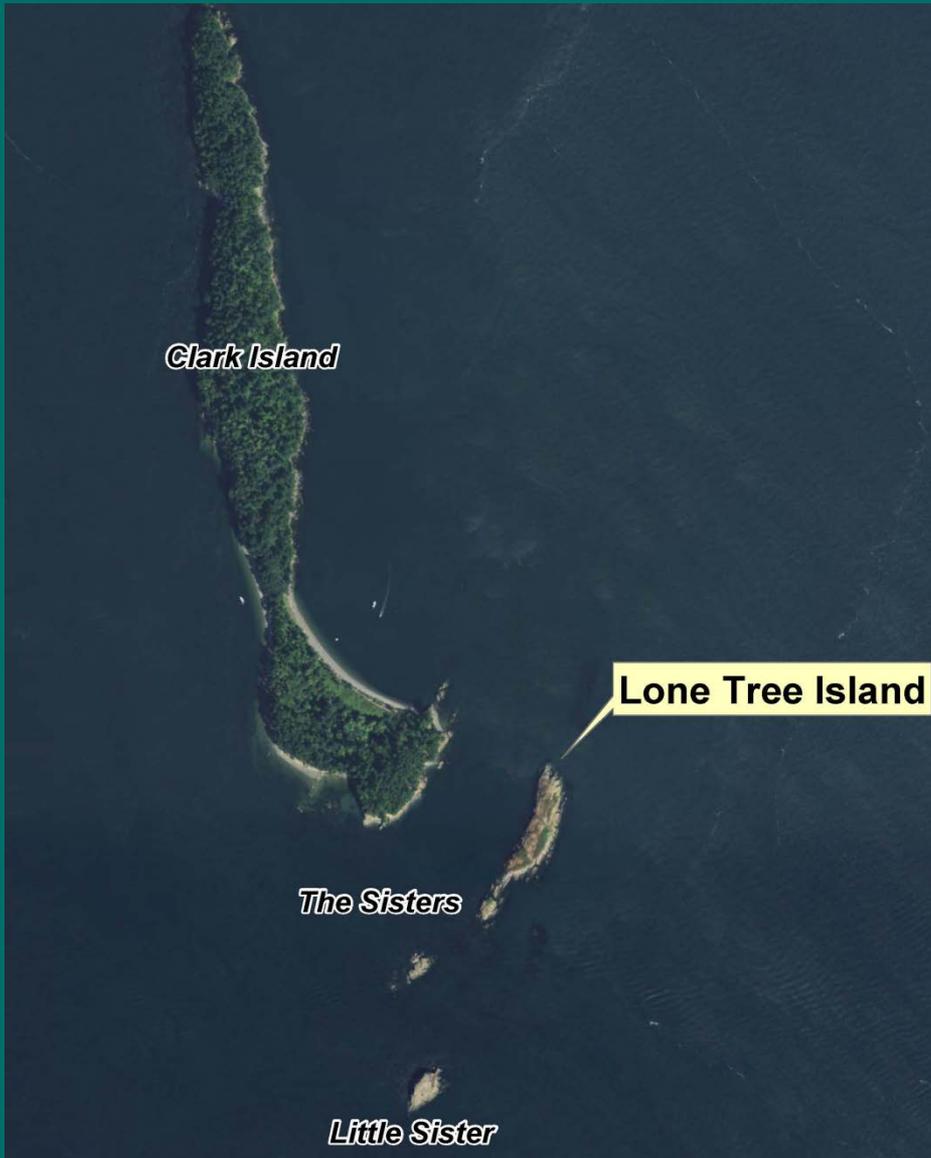


Lone Tree Island San Juan County

Proposal to remove Lone Tree Island from the GNIS.

The name Lone Tree Island was mistakenly applied to one of the Sisters Islands.

San Juan County has no objections.



Sisters Point Mason County

This proposal is to determine the correct spelling for a point located on the Hood Canal. The descriptor *Point* and *Points* have been used in the past.

The Committee recommends *Sister Point*, as opposed to *Sister Points*.

Mason County has no objection.





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