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**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2011 2:47 PM  
**To:** Rebekah Gentry; Miranda Wecker Esq.; Lear, Cathy; Merrill, Hannah; Gray, Steve  
**Cc:** City of Forks File Copy  
**Subject:** McAvoy - Bogachiel River Property  
**Attachments:** 03220001.pdf

Folks – I received this fax while I was out of the office yesterday. This is the property owner, Rebekah, that I said I was surprised wasn't at the meeting. As the Lions are a significant player in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events, it now makes sense to me now in that their board meeting was the same night as our planning commission meeting.

I am forwarding the McAvoy's position on changing the Bogachiel River to a conservancy designation – they are against any such change for the reasons stated herein.

Rod Fleck  
City Attorney/Planner  
Forks, WA

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June 24, 2011

Randy and Trudy McAvoy

[REDACTED]  
Forks, WA 98331

To: Rod Fleck / Forks Attorney

Re: Public Meeting / Shoreline Management

Dear Rod,

I'm sorry that I was unable to attend last night's meeting. I'm busy with Lions Club meetings and Board Member meetings on Thursdays. The subject matter is of utmost importance to both me and my wife.

I believe you know that we chose Forks to retire to because we wanted to be a part of a small town community; own forest land and we both love the rain. After nearly seven years we love the community and the strong friendships we have made and continue to enjoy the rain!

We would like to strongly go on the record as wanting **NO MORE REGULATIONS AND WE WANT TO STAY RURAL!** We are very concerned and we trust that you will have our best interests in mind. Our road to our future home site has been in for five years as has been the electric. Our problem has been in locating water, which was finally accomplished last fall; after great effort and expense. We look forward to building our final home in the near future.

We do not want our private land to be automatically deemed conservancy by any government agency; without our permission or without being reimbursed for fair market value of our timber crop.

We are rural timber forest and we have a financial investment in the timber crop that we are growing; not only for ourselves, but our children and grandchildren. We do not wish to stand idly by and allow government to waltz in and take away our private property rights.

We have already put 10% or 80 acres of our property into a fisheries conservancy and we feel that we have done more than our fair share in protecting the environment and I would challenge anyone in Olympia or the I-5 corridor to make the same claim.

Thank you Rod, for your concern for the Forks way of life, its heritage and the pride we witness in its citizens. That strong, rugged individual nature drives the Forks lifestyle. It would be criminal to allow that to be taken from us! **You are in a position to let our needs and wishes be heard; we are counting on you!**

Sincerely,

  
Randy and Trudy McAvoy