

Tribal Council Considering New Housing Development

The Tribal Council has asked staff to begin looking into the development of a new residential neighborhood for tribal members at the north end of the reservation. The potential location was identified in a “conceptual master plan” prepared for the tribe by BHC Consultants in 2007 and is east of Little Boston Road, across from Salmon Berries.

BHC Consultants looked at maps and documents provided by the tribe of wetlands, slopes, streams, roads, and sewer and water utilities in mapping out three potential neighborhood locations. The Tribal Council, staff, and the Housing Commission were also consulted. Other potential locations identified in the plan are west of Little Boston Road, just north of Kloomachin, and at the south end of the reservation, just north of Middle Creek and east of Little Boston Road. Council preferred the location by Salmon Berries due to the likelihood that sewer and water costs will be lower, most of the site was recently logged, and that there should be fewer impacts to existing neighborhoods.

Actual development of the neighborhood will require more detailed planning and engineering and, most importantly, that funds for design and construction are secured. The map prepared by BHC is available for review on the Tribe’s website at www.pgst.nsn.us or at the Tribe’s planning department. Call Joe Sparr at 360-297-6338 with any questions.

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