



# THE OLD FREEBORN CHAPEL

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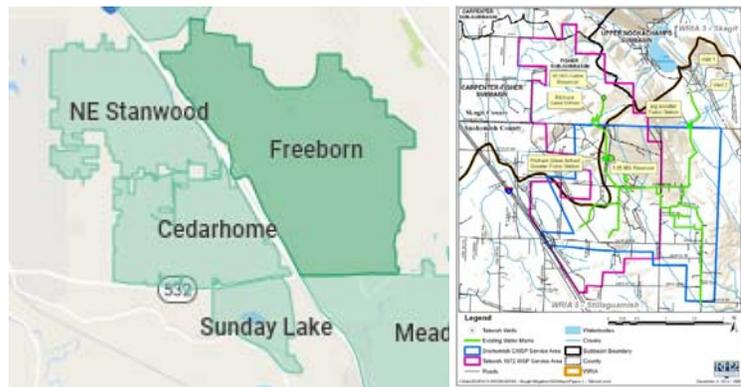
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Subject: Tatoosh Water Company  
and the potential to create  
a Freeborn Water Company and  
an End of May 2017 UTC Hearing

Dear Sir or Madam:

Yesterday we held a first ever meeting of neighbors who use NextDoor.com to discuss the potential to create a Freeborn Water Company. As a church in a rural area, we need “municipal water” and Tatoosh

has been supplying us graciously for years; that said we'd like “fire flow” for future expansion (requiring a larger pipe run for a mile, rather than building a large water tank to sit full of stagnant water). Since Nextdoor.com's web site area closely matches the Tatoosh boundaries (2?) many neighbors, including this writer who drink well water, would wish to be served by Tatoosh, but although Tatoosh says they are “expanding,” the financial realities are that they: 1) aren't, 2) the owners have delegated all management to WWS of Mount Vernon (who has ~100 other clients) and is very busy, 3) new hook-ups (from say, 120 to 130, are more liability and bother) ... that is, there is little business motivation. The realities are that “opening the box” to 200 new users has unknown financial and time costs. Consequently, 400 of 500 neighbors drink rusty water from wells that could go dry.



From our view, it would be best that the new users: survey, plan, build, and manage “new use” as an association, spreading the costs and time “associated.” Freeborn would need to form a water company should Tatoosh cease providing us water ... and we are already a “member association” with Articles that allow for creation of a Class A water company. It is a matter of interest, not just money. Who might we talk with to further this idea and how does one know when the Tatoosh meeting will be held (looking at your web site, we can't seem to find mention)? If someone were to email me or call, it would be very much appreciated.

Respectfully,

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cc: Freeborn Church's Articles noting water company purpose