PRESS RELEASE June 17, 2003

MASON COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR 411 NORTH 5^{TH} ST SHELTON, WA 98584 (360) 427-9670 EXT. 263

TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

RE: Public Communications

Before we begin our business this morning, I would like to announce that today marks a new milestone in the County's ongoing effort to improve public communication. Thanks to the people at Hood Canal Communications in Union, beginning Tuesday, July 1, 2003, the Commissioners meetings will be broadcast over their network.

We hope this will provide an opportunity for more citizens to be informed about their government and what it does.

Again, our thanks to Hood Canal Communications who are making this possible. I should add today we are testing the system.

Ron Henrickson, Mason County Administrator