

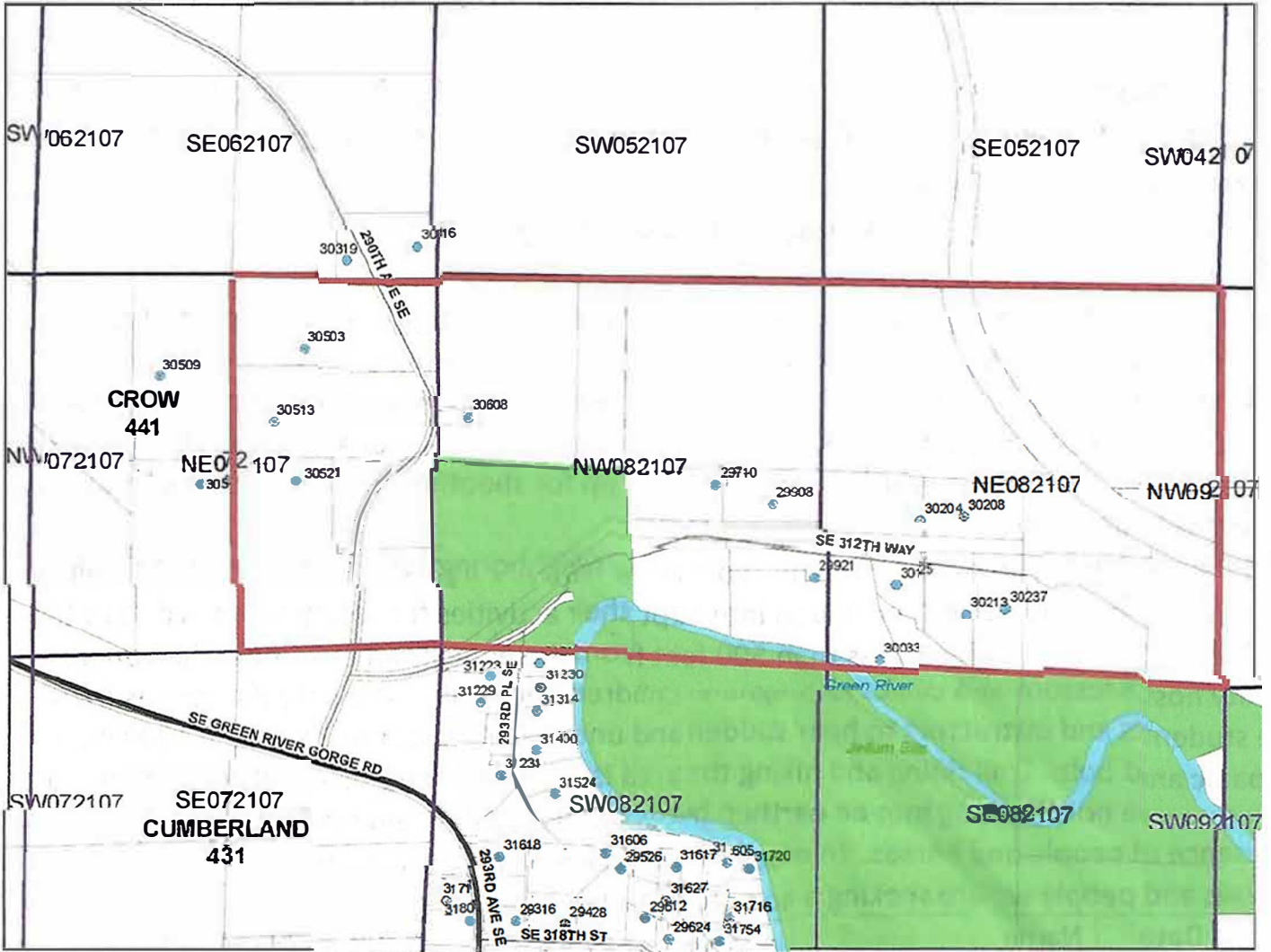
Petition to create a No Shooting Area-Voting precinct crow (2)

Legal Description: The area is in Township 21, Range 7, and is comprised of the East half of the NE quarter of Section 7, the NW quarter of Section 8 and the NE quarter of Section 8. (see map on back)

Situation-(reason for petition)

This petition seeks to protect people and domestic animals roaming the designated rural residential and forested area. Most of the area is private forested land but also includes Washington State Jellum Park and an equestrian facility which have domestic animals coming and going throughout the trails. These areas are traveled by dog walkers, horseback riders, hikers as well as off-road vehicles. The areas set up for shooting are random, no berm and no setbacks of any sort.

The equestrian facility has been permitted use by neighboring forest land owners to walk and ride the trails. Individuals have had to interrupt their activities for safety reasons due to the random shooting sometimes less than 500 feet from the equestrian buildings. The Equine facility hosts lessons and clinics for beginner children and adults. It is very dangerous for all the students and instructors to hear sudden and unexpected shooting causing a 1200 lb. horse to panic and bolt. Trail riding and hiking the area is dangerous and scary because the people shooting are not shooting into an earthen berm and do not restrain from shooting in the presence of people and horses. In order to secure a safe pleasant environment for both horses and people we are seeking a no shooting area.



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CLERK'S OFFICE