

# Bluff Destruction and Bluff Restoration

Presentation by Friends of the Bluff

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# Outline

- ▶ Who is Friends of the Bluff?
- ▶ Road Damage: Severe and Less Severe
- ▶ Friends of the Bluff's Position
- ▶ How Can You Help?

# FOB Background

- ▶ Formed in 2010. Incorporated 2014. 501(c)3 in Jan 2017
- ▶ All volunteer:
  - ▶ Organized hikes with naturalists
  - ▶ Tree thinning for fire suppression
  - ▶ Removed litter, supported “Doo Crew”
  - ▶ Negotiated MOU with City Parks
- ▶ Priorities Today
  - ▶ Remediate the road
  - ▶ Attract volunteers and resources
  - ▶ 44<sup>th</sup> Ave Access

# Friends of the Bluff Mission

*To steward the High Drive Bluff and conserve the area in a natural, sustainable state for multiple users who respect the resource, each other, and wildlife.*

*Friends of the Bluff pursues this mission through volunteer efforts, community partnerships, and education.*



Orange line is an existing road, which continues about .3 miles to Avista substation

Unauthorized new road began about here

Red line is a very rough approximation of the new road

Roadbuilding was stopped here, a few hundred yards from the proposed 3 hole golf course.

Qualchan Driving Range

Approximate Distance of New Road About 1.0 miles as the crow flies  
Total distance: 5,270.81 ft (1.61 km)











# FOB Position

- ▶ Full, complete remediation of the damage
  - ▶ Restoring natural contours and vegetation
- ▶ Revoke tree removal permit
- ▶ No consideration of the proposed golf course until remediation is complete and a public process implemented
- ▶ Begin remediation immediately

# How Can You Help?

**Volunteer!! Help us with:**

- ▶ Media
- ▶ Join Working Group to Track Remediation Efforts and Push for Full Remediation
- ▶ Organizing Volunteer Activities
- ▶ Fundraising

**Donate!!**

# Friends of the Bluff

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