



# WA State Board on Geographic Names

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# REEF NET BAY - SAN JUAN COUNTY



Bay; 0.25 miles wide, located on the SE side of Shaw Island in the San Juan Islands.

The proposal was submitted in response to a proposal to change the name of Squaw Bay.

The feature has been a site for historic reef net fishing, and is still used for that purpose today.

The proponent believes that "Reef Net Bay" is a compromise that has a firm base in history of the island, and honors both past and present residents of the island.





# WALALUUKS CREEK - KLICKITAT COUNTY



Stream; 16.2 miles long; heads 22 miles NE of Goldendale at 45°57'5.428"N, 120°22'4.393"W, flows E then S to enter Rock Creek

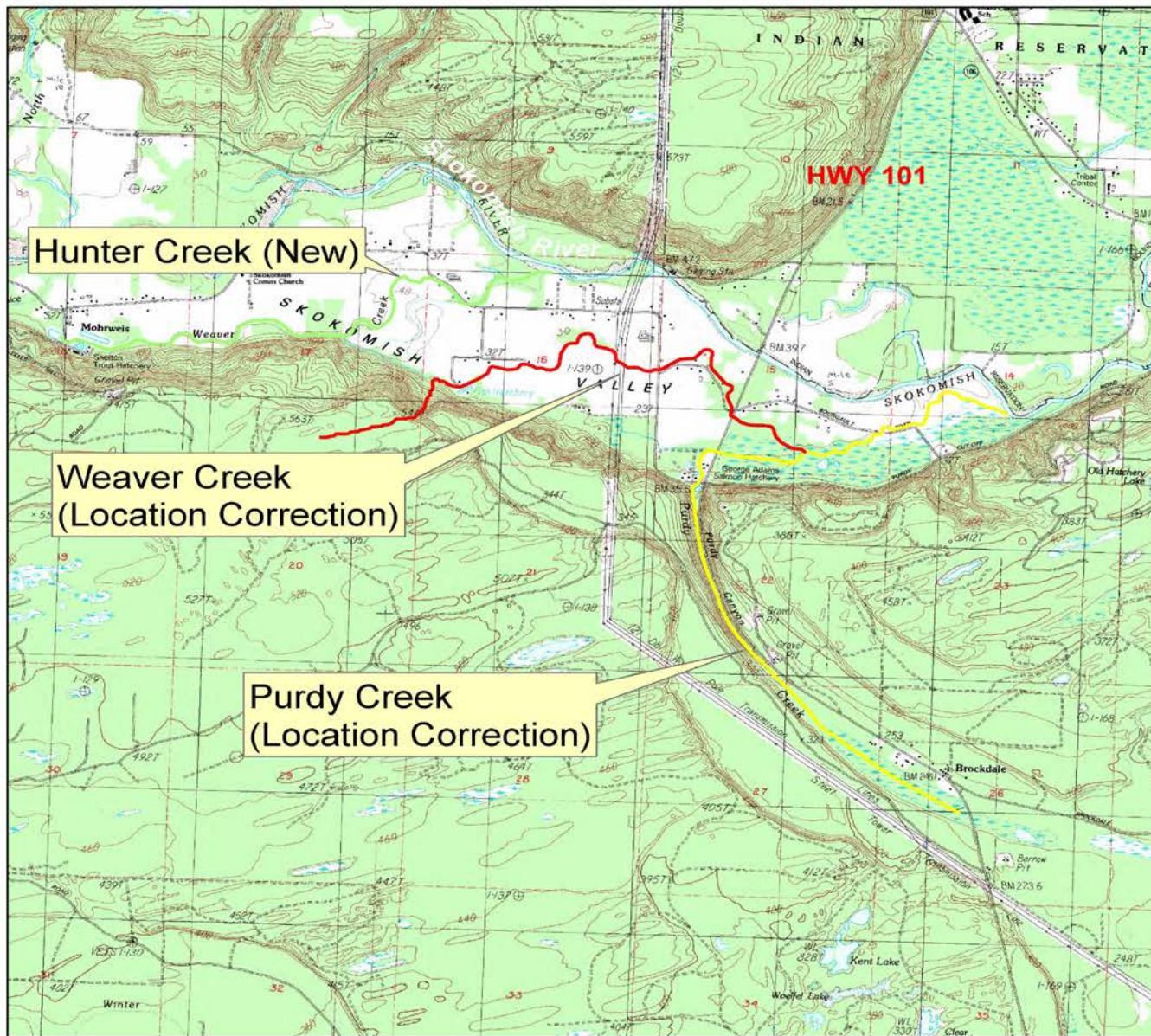
Proposal to rename Squaw Creek located in Klickitat County. According to the proponent, the Squaw Creek canyon served as an important wagon trail route for Yakama Tribal members between the Columbia River and other Yakama lands.

Walaluuks was a Yakama woman who lived the majority of her life in Squaw Creek canyon, and it is assumed that she is the woman intended by the name Squaw Creek. Walaluuks took care of other Tribal members traveling through the canyon.





# HUNTER CREEK, WEAVER CREEK, PURDY CREEK - MASON COUNTY



Hunter Creek (New)

Weaver Creek  
(Location Correction)

Purdy Creek  
(Location Correction)

Three proposals submitted in response to discrepancies in the National Hydrography Database.

Hunter Creek - New Name. Proponent claims that name is in use today, would like to make the name official.

Weaver Creek - Location correction.

Purdy Creek - Location correction.



