Cooper Creek
Jefferson County

The Cooper family homesteaded much of the land that surrounds the stream.

Mary Cooper and her husband John and son Charles are buried in the family cemetery that is near the stream.

The proponent submitted a petition signed by 13 local residents in support of the proposed name.
The proposed name would commemorate Captain George Vancouver.

Vancouver referenced the feature as an "abrupt division" in his journal on May 20, 1792.

He thought the abrupt division was great enough that a river would be flowing through it, as he was looking for the Northwest Passage.
Wildcat Pond
Grays Harbor County

The proposed name was submitted on behalf of the City of McCleary who choose to name the feature because it is now part of the City's Shoreline Management Plan.

The City Council requested the students of McCleary School choose the name for the pond, and they chose to name the feature after the school's mascot.