

Appendix A GLOSSARY

Short-Term/~~Long Term~~ Planning Area ~~Boundaries~~: Short Term Planning Areas ~~boundaries~~ are used as a tool for facilitating provision of urban levels of services and preventing sprawl. ~~The Long Term boundary includes the short term boundary as well as areas that have unresolved issues within the identified 20-year Urban Growth Boundary.~~

Urban Fringe Subarea Plan: A plan pertaining to the Bellingham Urban Growth Area and a portion of Whatcom County surrounding Bellingham ~~and containing most of Bellingham's suburban growth.~~ It is a plan designating the interface between urban and rural land uses. ~~Some part~~ Part of the Urban Fringe Area ~~will be~~ is included in an Urban Growth Area. Some of the area already lies within Bellingham's Urban Service Area.

Urban growth area (UGA): An area designated, within which urban growth will be encouraged and outside of which growth can only occur if it is not urban in nature. ~~(CWPP)~~ Urban growth areas around cities are designated by the county in consultation with the cities; urban growth areas not associated with cities are designated by the county.

Urban Growth Area Reserves: These are areas that are adjacent and contiguous to Urban Growth Areas which appear to be suitable for future inclusion of the respective Urban Growth Area. These lands are held in reserve until it is demonstrated that they are needed for urban growth, and that consideration is given to ensuring adequate public facilities and services, reduction of sprawl, economic development, open space corridors and natural resource conservation.

NOTE: There are no changes to portions of Appendix A preceding or following the above text.