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Subject: Whatcom Co. Rural Element Update: Draft materials and upcoming public meetings

Good afternoon,

Whatcom County Planning and Development Services has completed a set of draft amendments to the county's Comprehensive Plan, zoning code, and zoning maps. They are available online at: <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/proposed.jsp>

These proposed changes are based on comments from Whatcom County residents and the Planning Commission, as well as Growth Management Act requirements and growth management hearings board decisions. PDS invites you to review and comment on this set of documents, which includes draft Comprehensive Plan amendments, draft zoning map amendments (rezonings), and draft zoning code amendments.

The proposed changes will be discussed at a series of upcoming public open house meetings on June 30 and July 1, and at a public hearing of the Planning Commission on July 9. Additional documents related to the Rural Element Update process can be accessed from the Public Process page. If you have questions or comments, please contact Planning and Development Services at the contact points listed below.

Public Meeting Schedule:

- Tuesday, June 30, 2009: 1:00-3:30 pm: Public meeting to be held at Fire Station 61, 9408 Odell Rd, Blaine
- Tuesday, June 30, 2009: 6:00-8:30 pm: Public meeting to be held at Mount Baker High School, 4936 Deming Rd, Deming
- Wednesday, July 1, 2009: 9:00-11:30 am: Public meeting to be held at Whatcom County Council Chambers, 311 Grand Ave, Bellingham
- Wednesday, July 1, 2009: 6:00-8:30 pm: Public meeting to be held at Meridian High School, 194 W. Laurel Rd, Bellingham
- Thursday, July 9, 2009: 6:30 pm: Whatcom County Planning Commission public hearing, Whatcom County Council Chambers, 311 Grand Ave., Bellingham

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