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To: Rural Element
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Subject: Whatcom County Rural Element Update - March 9 public hearing

Good afternoon,

This is a reminder that Whatcom County Council will have a public hearing on the proposed Rural Element amendments, at its special meeting on March 9, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham. The Council is seeking public input on this issue before adoption of a final ordinance. The Council plans to introduce an ordinance including the proposed changes at its March 15 meeting with another public hearing to be scheduled on March 29, at which final adoption of the ordinance can be considered. A special Council Committee of the Whole work session may take place between the March 9 meeting and the March 15 introduction to make any revisions in response to public comments but has not yet been scheduled.

The most recent draft of the maps, zoning code, and the comprehensive plan text (through the March 4 meeting) are all posted for public review at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/proposed.jsp>. In the zoning code draft, all changes made at the March 4 meeting are denoted by shaded "comment" notes in the right hand margin. No changes were made to the maps at the March 4 meeting, and one small change was made to the comprehensive plan draft (bottom of page 9).

PDS continues to post all written comments at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/comment.jsp>. If you have comments to submit in writing you may direct them to me (via e-mail or the US Mail and phone contact listed below) or to the County Council. If you have any questions regarding the meeting or the topic to be discussed, please let me know.

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