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Subject: Whatcom County Rural Element Update - Ordinance Adopted May 10, signed May 12

Good morning,

At its May 10 meeting the County Council voted to adopt the ordinance that was introduced on April 26th. The County Executive signed it on May 12 and it will take effect ten days after that date. The ordinance is posted on the PDS Rural Element web site at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/proposed.jsp>. The public process that shaped this ordinance has seen dozens of meetings and generated more than 600 comments over the past two and a half years. Planning and Development Services thanks the 400 people on this e-mail list for your interest and participation in this important and challenging issue.

The Growth Management Hearings Board has scheduled a Compliance Hearing for July 6, 2011 (see the April 15 order at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/pdf/20110415-gmhb-extensionruling.pdf>). We will continue to maintain the Rural Element website at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/index.jsp> and send e-mail updates during the compliance hearing process. If you do not want to keep receiving these updates, you can reply to this message and ask that your name be removed from the e-mail list.

Thank you again, and as always please let me know if you have questions on the Rural Element ordinance.

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