

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.

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