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TO: Parties of Record and Interested Agencies

FROM: Ardele Steele, AICP, CFM  
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SUBJ: City of Zillah- 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update  
Notice of Proposal and Draft Determination of Non-Significance  
SEPA Threshold Determination & Public Hearings

## NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

Notice is hereby given that the City of Zillah Planning Commission has prepared draft amendments to the City Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map in accordance with the provisions of the Washington State Growth Management Act. An Environmental Checklist for these non-project actions has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Washington State Environmental Policy Act. Copies of the proposed revised Comprehensive Plan Goals and Policies, the proposed Future Land Use Map, and the proposed amendment(s) have been made available for review at Zillah City Hall, 503 First Avenue, Zillah, WA 98953, between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or on the city website [www.cityofzillah.us](http://www.cityofzillah.us).

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW & APPEAL PROCESS

It is anticipated that the City will issue a Determination of Non-Significance for these non-project actions. As a result, a single integrated public review and comment period is being provided to receive comments on the draft Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map amendments and the likely SEPA Threshold Determination in accordance with the Optional DNS process outlined in WAC 197-11-355. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of these proposed non-project actions. Mitigation measures may be included under applicable codes regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. Any appeals of the final SEPA determination will be held at the June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting.

## OPEN & CLOSED RECORD PUBLIC HEARINGS

Written comments on the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use Map, and/or likely SEPA Threshold Determination must be submitted, **no later than Thursday May 11, 2017 at 4 PM** to City of Zillah, PO Box 475, Zillah, WA 98953. In addition, written or oral comments may be submitted at a public hearings sponsored by the Zillah Planning Commission on **May 16, 2017 and June 4, 2017 at 7 pm** at Council Chambers located at 111 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Zillah, WA 98953.

It is anticipated that the Planning Commission will be forwarding their final recommendation on the proposed amendments to the Zillah City Council at or following their meeting on Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. It is further anticipated that the City Council will be conducting a **Final Closed Record Public Hearing** on the recommended Comprehensive Plan and that final action will be taken in **June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017** If you would like to receive notices regarding future meetings and public hearings on the Comprehensive Plan and/or to receive a copy of the SEPA Threshold Determination, or if you have questions regarding the comprehensive planning process, please contact Ardele Steele at 509-829-5151.