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TO: General Public, Various Government Agencies and Tribes
FROM: West Richland Community Development Department
SUBJ: Zoning Code Amendment Administrative File No.: AD 2019-03
Notice of Application, Notice of Completeness, Notice of DNS, Request for Comment, and Notice of Public Hearing

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

The City is proposing to adopt an ordinance amending ***West Richland Municipal Code Chapter 18.04 Environmental Review (SEPA)***. The ordinance will result in code changes on a variety of items related to the Administration of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) in the City, such as categorical exemptions and threshold determinations.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The proposal is subject to environmental review. The West Richland Community Development Department is the lead agency for the proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and reviewed the proposed non-project action for probable adverse environmental impacts and issued a determination of non-significance (DNS) for this proposal on August 12, 2019.

REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENT & STAFF CONTACT

You may request information on, and provide written comments regarding the proposed amendments to the West Richland Municipal Code. Send written requests or comments to the Community Development Department at 3100 Belmont Blvd., Suite 104, West Richland, WA 99353. Written comments must be received by **5:00 p.m., August 26, 2019**. The staff contact for this project is Emily Weimer, Senior Planner, at (509) 967-5902 or eweimer@westrichland.org.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with West Richland Municipal Code Chapters 17.78, 14.05 and 14.06, public hearings will be held before the West Richland Planning Commission and City Council. A public hearing before the City Council is scheduled for **October 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers located at 3100 Belmont Blvd., West Richland, WA. A copy of the staff report will be available prior to the meeting. All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the hearings. At the hearings, comments may be made verbally or in writing.

NOTICE OF DECISION

The application and other information on file may be examined at the Community Development Department. If you wish to obtain notice of the final decision for the proposed code amendments, you will need to contact the Community Development Department with your name and address.