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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of West Richland is proposing to update Section 18.08 of the West Richland Municipal Code (Shoreline Master Program); the City and the Washington Dept. of Ecology (Ecology) are accepting comments on a periodic review in accordance with RCW 90.58.080(4). The city has prepared draft Shoreline Master Program (SMP) amendments to be consistent with state law, city plans, regulations, and other changed local circumstances. **Public comments will be accepted from September 17, 2020 to October 19, 2020 at 4 p. m.**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Environmental Review (SEPA) is being conducted on the proposal and a Determination of Non-significance (DNS) has been issued. The SEPA Comment period runs from September 17, 2020 to October 2, 2020.

The proposal is available for review on the City's website:

<https://www.westrichland.org/west-richland-shoreline-master-program-periodic-review-2020/>

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission and the Washington Dept. of Ecology (Ecology) will hold a joint public hearing on the proposal. **The hearing is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Thurs., October 8, 2020.**

Due to the Governor's "Stay Home Order" and Proclamation 20-28 and extensions thereof regarding open public meetings, the Public Hearing will likely be held via video conferencing. Please go to the City of West Richland website to obtain information on how to participate in the public hearing (www.westrichland.org). All interested parties are invited to attend and participate. Please send any written comments to the Community Development Department at 3100 Belmont Blvd., West Richland, WA 99353 or by email to emendenhall@westrichland.org.

If you have any questions about the proposed amendments, the SEPA determination, or public hearings, please contact the Community Development Department. The meeting packet, including the staff report will be available the Thursday preceding each meeting.

- The City staff contact is Eric Mendenhall, Planning Manager, at (509) 967-5902 or emendenhall@westrichland.org.
- The Ecology staff contact is Chelsea Benner, Shoreline Planner, at chelsea.benner@ecy.wa.gov.

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